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FORECASTS FOR NEXT MONTH

Things That Will Come to Pass During the Month of August—The Origin of the Name—A Word About National and City Affairs—Commenting on Events in a General Way.

August—named for Augustus Cæsar, nephew and adopted son of Julius Cæsar. Augustus was every bit as good a man, but his uncle had a press bureau. When the Cæsar Band got Julius, his nephew was but 19; but he had already worn toga virilis and shot a bear. Antony tried to get him out of Egypt by making him a sort of president, but after Augustus had beaten him 5 up and 2 to play he was green at Modena, the big card of the Roman chautauque was glad to marry the young sister and be a kind of Nick Worth around the Roman White House.

Augustan age was the glory time. Like Mr. Roosevelt, Augustus showed fight all the time, and empire enjoyed peace. There were no reformers, and times were good. The emperor liberally patronized literature, and even wrote himself. Poets like Horace and Virgil had their own enameled chariots with liveried alligators at the job behind, and instead of the cruel circus games of the populace met in the forum and wrote limericks for him. It is said that Augustus was a city of brick and left a city of marble. He was a very good man, and in order to make his name as long as anybody's,

The pond like Erin's tale,
And the boys will navigate the scum
In good sea-going style;
Reform will build a few more pits
For brewers and distillers,
And Fulton office seekers pass around
Their bum alfalfa filters.

The bullfrog will essay his lay along the winding creek, and the dude will bite the summer girl upon her damask cheek; the sun will burn the festive tramp clear through his undershirt, and Carrie Nation will give tongue, and kick up sod and dirt, while her ladyship pursues the new director's skirt.

The candidate will buzz around before the voter's door, and all the babies will get kissed and snuggled up some more; the mother will say, "Ain't he nice!" with every kiss and hug, but the father will declare he is a dern old kissing bug.

The baby calf will try his legs
In meadows soft as silk,
And when he bawls his loving dam
Will rush the mother's milk;
And meanwhile she will smile to think
With many modest blushes,
How Moses could have ever lived
In nothing but bullrushes.

After the 21st, August will be under the zodiacal sign of virgo. This will make chataqua crowds restless and outdoor orators will have to follow them around through the woods and talk to them when they will stand. It will also cause Mr. Rockefeller to get busy on that story of

THE TEST



Only a boy and a dandelion—
A lad with a freckled nose,
Pursuing his cheeks with an inward
breath;
Ah, lustily now he blows!

"Mother is wanting him"—yes or no?
And this is the test he blows.
Thrice he has tried and the fuzz still
clings—
Now, off to her call he goes.

Mother is wanting you, boy, to-night,
And wanting you, oh, so much;
Go to her arms from the wayward path
And thrill at her loving touch!

Go to her, boy, from the erring way;
Oh, turn from your roistering crew—
Mother is wanting you, lad, to-night,
Ah, mother is wanting you!

In about two weeks, Fulton county will be given a practical demonstration of the road drag. It will be given under the direction of Judge W. A. Naylor and John A. McClure, the latter being hired by the state to give these demonstrations in a number of counties in the first district. It is no fake, and every farmer and friend of good Roads should be present to see this. Date and place will be given in the Courier next week. We must have better roads.

Since Hickman is getting a lot of new granitoid walks, why not make it a spittless town?

Since the nomination of Secretary Taft the newspapers of the country have been discovering villages and hamlets bearing the name of the presidential candidate. According to the Chicago Tribune's dispatches, there are eleven places in this country bearing the name of Taft, besides any number of Taftvilles, Taftons, Taftvales and Taftdales.

COURIER TO GIVE AWAY PIANO

A Beautiful \$400.00 Forbes Piano Will be Given to the Most Popular Lady Residing in Fulton County. All Have an Equal Chance Own This Handsome Instrument. Why Not You?

On the first day of August, the Courier will begin giving coupons with every dollar received on subscription. These coupons are to be voted for the most popular lady in Fulton county. The lady receiving the greatest number of votes will be given a handsome, \$400.00 Forbes Piano, free. This instrument will be on display at the store of Helm & Ellison, and the ladies are invited to use it as much as they please. The E. E. Forbes Piano Co., Memphis, Tenn., from whom it was purchased, will tell you it takes just \$400 cash to get this piano at their stores, and they guarantee it for ten years.

It is certainly a superb gift, and any lady in the county can well afford to do a little hustling to get it.

The Courier editors and its employees will positively have no voice nor choice as to who gets the piano—it goes to the one our subscribers name as the most popular lady. Our object in giving it away of course is to increase our circulation.

We want to assure you in advance that this contest will be conducted strictly on the square. Coupons will not be sold, traded or given away, except on a legitimate subscription basis. No guarantees or trades will be made with anyone; no papers containing coupons will be sold over the counter, except at the regular rate of 5c each, which

would forbid purchasing merely for the coupons. The ballot box will be at this office, but the keys will be in the hands of one of our bankers. Neither will we have anything to do with the counting. In fact, we propose to see that the contest is conducted on honest business principles, fair and impartially.

Next week's Courier will contain an announcement of rules governing the contest. From week to week we will print the list of contestants and the number of votes each have up to a certain day. You can vote for any lady you please at any time.

Subscriptions paid next Saturday will get coupons. New ones will get 150 votes, renewals get 100. Vote them for the lady of your choice, but make up your mind before coming to the office as to whom you will vote for the editors will positively not decide for you.

Remember, girls, if you want this beautiful piano, that the "long pole knocks the persimmon."

The Smile

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. Blackwell, Okla., writes: "My baby was peevish and fretful, would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

NEXT WEEK THE LAST OF

SMITH & AMBERG'S

Great Clearing Sale

Saturday "Remnant Day." Read about the Prizes in their "ad"

ok a day from February and
to August, which originally
thirty. Augustus deserves
better known, and it is not his
that he is not. He tried every-
from divorce to race suicide.
three wives and one child, a
er Julia. He beat Antony
opatra 9 to 0 in the famous
ment at Actium, enough in
to have left his name upon a
cigar; but he stood about
the chance against the lustre
immortal uncle as Miss Ethel
felt stands to share the lime-
with her sister Alice.

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receipt for ever bill
paid.

THE
HICKMAN BANK
Hickman, Kentucky.

his life he is going to write for one
of the national monthlies, and
monopoly will get so nervous it will
have to have a trained nurse and
take nourishment through a funnel.
Mr. Roosevelt will meanwhile call
a special meeting of the Cabinet at
at Sagamore Hill, and will issue a
proclamation declaring that the best
way to catch lions is to set up a
sand seive on the desert, shovel the
sand in, and take the lions out of
the seive. The Hickman Courier
will give the lion's tail another twist
and put on a big piano contest,
while the farmers new cotton gin
will be formally christened as "a
thing of beauty and a joy forever."
Weeds will get rank and go to seed
on Clinton street, and the lazy clerk
will continue to smite the Bawlties
cow on the porterhouse as she lei-
surely eats cabbage from the grocery-
man's front door.

Persons born under Virgo have
domestic tastes, and know what the
presidential issue is. They are
sanguine in temperament, and be-
lieve the worst over. They abuse
their stomachs, and will eat any-
thing that doesn't bit them first.

The presidential campaign will be
confined to a few social functions.
On the 19th Mr. Roosevelt will give
a lawn fete at Oyster Bay in honor
of "Sunny Jim" Sherman's whisk-
ers, and the guests will be given an
opportunity to hear the sea breeze
blow through them. On the 26th
Mr. Bryan will give a corn-silk party
at Fairview, in honor of his run-
ning mate, Mr. Kern. Everybody
will wear corn-silk whiskers, and a
year's subscription to The Common-
er will be given the guest wearing
the best duplicate of Mr. Kern's.
The planet Mars will be evening
star until the 22d, and the moon will
be full on the 11th, Anti-Saloon
League willing.

And then September will return
With autumn breeze cool,
And the fearful boy will cuss his luck
And hipper back to school.

Electric fans, ice cold drinks, re-
gular or short order meals at Wil-
liams' place. Give it a trial.

WILL INSPECT HAWAIIAN HARBOR



Admiral Capps, chief of the naval bureau of construction, who sailed with the fleet on July 7 to inspect Pearl harbor, Hawaiian Islands.

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CLINTON, KENTUCKY.

The Courier is under obligations
to Mrs. J. J. Seay, of route 4, for
a number of very fine peaches and
apples donated to this institution,
Saturday. We are glad we live in
a community where there is such
ladies as Mrs. Seay, and a country
that produces such fruit as we were
the recipients of in this instance.
Thanks.

Mrs. C. S. Patterson and son left
Monday for Rutherford, Tenn., to
visit her mother. She will be gone
several days.

Rumor has it that there will be
some candidates in the campaign for
district offices who will ignore the
newspapers in the matter of announc-
ing their candidacy. We can hard-
ly believe there will be any such
short horses in the race. If there
should be, the newspapers will
doubtless give them a little free ad-
vertising before the campaign is
over.

Anchor Buggies for popular peo-
ple at popular prices.—Farmers
Hardware Co.

They Ought to Pay.

Another arm of the mail-order-de-
partment-store octopus, which feeds
on the pastures of the country mer-
chant, is a grocery concern which
sends a soliciting agent to Hickman
and canvasses the country around
about for orders for his house, and
sells a big lot of groceries at an al-
leged greatly reduced price. If we
understand the plan, he comes here,
sells his goods and delivers them,
but pays no license; he takes the
farmers' cash, but can't take any of
their produce; he doesn't extend
credit during panics, doesn't help
build churches, pay taxes or any-
thing else—he just comes after the
"dough," and knowing "a sucker is
born every minute," he gets it.

He claims he can sell cheaper by
selling a big combined order and
making a single shipment of it—and
each purchaser must be at the depot
on a certain date and receive his
goods.

Even though our home merchants
pay taxes, extends you credit when
you need it, offers you a market for
your produce, help you maintain
your churches and cemeteries, etc.,
they will even then sell you goods
as cheap as this outfit if you will
all come to the store the same day
and place all orders as one. These
fellows who come in here and evade
all the expense which is fastened on
our home merchants ought to sell
cheaper, but they don't. Give the
local firms the same advantage, and
you will receive your goods at the
depot in Hickman as cheap—or
cheaper—than the out-of-town con-
cern sells.

We believe these fellows ought to
be made to pay a license. And why
not?

A protracted meeting will com-
mence at Sassafras Ridge church
Saturday night. Rev. King, of
Martin, will do the preaching. Be
sure and attend.

Commence with the first chapter
of the new story we are to start next
week.

Ask for Injunction.

A motion has been filed in Chan-
cery Court by the attorneys of the
West Tennessee Land Company,
asking an injunction restraining Ira
Rubel, Sam Applewhite et als from
fishing on the lake. The injunction
has been expected for some time as
it has been reported that the fish-
ermen, or at least some of them were
continuing to fish without paying
royalty to the land company. The
bills sets forth this fact and also
states that the fish are being dispo-
sed of for profit. Circuit Court is in
session at Tiptonville and consider-
able probing looking into the raids
of night riders has been going on
with the result that a number have
been indicted. The feeling in that
county is very high and for some
time it has been reported that citi-
zens of that county would come into
Obion and arrest the men they
wanted and hang them and for some
time on both sides armed men have
kept an unceasing vigil. News was
conveyed to Sheriff Finch that the
Lake County men would seek to
serve the warrants issued by the
grand jury. Mr. Finch promptly
notified Deputy Mayo at Hornbeak
to inform the Lake County officials
to send him any papers they might
have to serve in this county and
that he would see that they were
served. This it is thought will put
an end to any possibility of the Lake
County citizens making a raid
through this county.—Obion Demo-
crat.

Pain will depart in exactly 20
minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink
Pain Tablets is taken. Pain any-
where, Remember! Pain always
means congestion, blood pressure—
nothing else. Headache is blood
pressure; toothache is blood pres-
sure on the sensitive nerve. Dr.
Shoop's Headache Tablets—also cal-
led Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and
safely coax this blood pressure away
from the pain centers. Painful
periods with women get instant re-
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FEAR TROUBLE FROM ITALIANS

Deputies Holding Iron Hand on Affairs of Natalbany.

Natalbany, La.—About thirty Italians camped outside of Natalbany during the night caused much anxiety here, following the race troubles of yesterday, and an armed guard patrolled the streets of this little village until daylight this morning. The Italians who composed the camp were part of those who were forced to leave their homes in Natalbany, where a hundred or more Italians were employed as laborers in the sawmills before the trouble started.

An incident which came near causing more serious trouble occurred several hours after the sheriff had left. Nick Tessatoia, an Italian, rode through the town on horseback, with a shotgun under his arm. He was followed to his home on the side of the railroad by a deputy and several citizens, who censured him for an act which was likely to cause another outbreak.

A clash then ensued between Tessatoia and the deputy, and shots were fired. Tessatoia escaping during the melee. Shots were also fired at the deputy and his companions from a store nearby. The store was forced open and Charles Parino, another Italian, was found inside. He was placed under arrest and lodged in jail.

FORT SMITH STORM-SWEPT

Most Remarkable Storm That Ever Visited the Vicinity.

Fort Smith, Ark.—With the fair weather flag flying, the most severe storm that ever visited Fort Smith took place suddenly this afternoon. It was a combination rain, hail, wind and electric outbreak that lasted but twenty minutes, but during that time more than an inch and a half of rain fell, mingled with large hailstones.

The streets were flooded to an impassable degree, the water rising above the curb, inundating the sidewalks and flooding cellars. The lightning was exceptionally vivid and the thunder was sharp and angular. Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter was standing under an electric light in her home and was instantly killed when lightning struck the electric wire entering the house.

The weather observer says the records do not show any such abnormal conditions to have ever existed before. The wind velocity was thirty-seven miles an hour.

SHERMAN MAY HAVE TO QUIT

Republican Nominee for Vice-President in Poor Health.

Washington.—Recently rumors have been current in Washington that another running mate may have to be chosen for Judge Taft as the Republican nominee for vice-president, because of the continued illness of James S. Sherman, who was named for second place on the ticket at Chicago.

It is known that Mr. Sherman is far from being a well man, and that as soon as he is strong enough he is to undergo an operation, and he may be forced on that account to give up his place on the ticket. Thus far nothing is known publicly of any detailed consideration by political leaders of the steps that would be necessary in such a contingency.

NO LET-UP ON THE STANDARD

President Orders Bonaparte to Proceed for Retrial of Case.

Oyster Bay.—President Roosevelt tonight announced in unmistakable terms the determination of the administration to proceed with the prosecution of the Standard Oil case, despite the decision adverse to the government handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday. This decision, the president thinks, in no way affects the merits of the case, and he makes his known decision to cause the action to be brought again before the courts in such shape, if possible, as to prevent technicalities interfering with a decision based upon the actual issues involved.

The statement in the matter made public tonight by Secretary Loeb follows:

"The president has directed the attorney-general to immediately take steps for the retrial of the Standard Oil case. The reversal of the decision of the lower court does not in any shape or way touch the merits of the case, except in so far as the size of the fine is concerned."

VARIETY OF INDICTMENTS.

Chicago Grand Jury Hits at Fraud and White Slave Traffic.

Chicago.—The federal grand jury today completed an important sitting, having returned indictments against 29 mail order houses, whose illegal profits are alleged to have been between four and five millions of dollars, for using the mails to defraud; 28 indictments in the crusade against the "white slave" traffic. Among the indictments was a bill against the promoters of the alleged fraudulent operations of the Central Life Securities company, the Republic Life Insurance company, the Mercantile Finance company, and a number of other concerns.

WHERE IS UPTON SINCLAIR NOW?



CELEBRATES BIRTH

NOTABLES GATHER FOR QUEBEC'S TRICENTENARY.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IS COMING

Vice-President Fairbanks Will Be Among Those to Greet Distinguished Guest.

Quebec—Thousands of tourists from the United States are streaming into Quebec to witness the week's celebration of the founding of the city 300 years ago by Samuel De Champlain, and from every train running into the city are being unloaded regiments of Canadian military, who are going into camp on the historic Plains of Abraham, where Gen. Wolfe, for Great Britain, wrested Canada from the French under Montcalm.

Off the Gibraltar of America, that grim old citadel which crowns Diamond Rock, 400 feet above the narrow streets of the old French city, there lie English and French battlements. Farther down the river the New Hampshire, the latest type of the sea fighters of the United States, awaits the coming of the Prince of Wales, who is on the great cruiser Indomitable, and, with the Minotaur and other warships in escort, is expected to arrive on Wednesday.

Fairbanks Due Tuesday. Vice-President Fairbanks is expected to arrive Tuesday in time to join with the many other notables here in a welcome to the Prince.

Lord Gray, Canada's governor general, and Lady Gray; the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Lovat, the head of the Fraser Clan; Wilfred Laurier and his cabinet, and the lieutenant governors of every province in the Dominion, all with their staffs, are but a few of those present.

Perhaps the most notable person in Quebec and certainly the most notable to the 15,000 Canadian soldiers here for the celebration, is Field Marshal Lord Roberts, "Bobs of Kandahar," the grizzled old hero of Kipling's ballads and of many desperate campaigns.

Religious services officially opened the celebration Sunday.

Monday disposition of the 15,000 soldiers and 10,000 sailors, who are to take part in the celebration, is the principal business of those who have the festival in hand.

STOLE MONEY FROM CONVICTS.

Clerk in Penitentiary Confesses He Is \$1,600 Short.

Frankfort, Ky.—G. W. Rowland of Cynthiana, for two years clerk in the state penitentiary, has confessed to the board of prison commissioners that he is short \$1,600 in his accounts.

The fund embezzled is known as the "convicts' fund," that is money earned by them or sent to them during their imprisonment. Rowland says he used the money to pay for the treatment of his brother in a Boston hospital. He is married and has two children.

Tallyho Party Wrecked.

San Francisco, Cal.—Twenty members of a tallyho party were scattered about the road at Colma, near here, when a San Mateo electric car smashed the vehicle in splinters Sunday. Five of them are still in a precarious condition. They are Miss Annie Hayes, Mrs. May Nelson, Miss Annie Nelson, Frank Guest and A. L. Molan.

To Prison for Theft of Van Dyck.

Brussels.—Two men named Verfaillie and Carlier have been found guilty of stealing Van Dyck's masterpiece, "The Raising of the Cross," from a church at Courtrai. Verfaillie was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and Carlier to thirty months.

Mosquito Bite Causes Death.

New York.—William Brattkamp, 2 years old, died in the Samaritan hospital in Brooklyn from blood poisoning resulting from a mosquito bite on the calf of the right leg.

DUTCH KILL ACHEEN WOMEN.

Children Also Are Slaughtered After Captivity in Sumatra.

The Hague.—A practical confession of guilt was received Tuesday from the officers of the Dutch campaign against the Acheen rebels in northern Sumatra to the charges that women and children were being slaughtered.

The slaughter is defended on the ground that the women and children are as dangerous fighters as the regular Acheen soldiers. The anti-government wing in the Assembly proposes to make this admission the basis of a vigorous attack on the majority's policy.

Highbinders Mark Him.

Sacramento, Cal.—The Chinese highbinders here have set a price on the head of District Attorney Eugene S. Wachorst, following his success in obtaining a conviction for murder against Gin Sui, who killed another oriental in a recent feud. This is the first time the highbinders have set a price on a white man's head, and Wachorst, realizing that the yellow men mean business, is being guarded by armed detectives.

Rojevstevsky Is Not Dead.

Berlin.—Like Mark Twain, Admiral Rojevstevsky has arisen to state that "the report of his death has been greatly exaggerated." A special dispatch received here Tuesday afternoon from Bad Neuheim denies that the Russian admiral is dead. It states that another man of the same name passed away there a couple of days ago, and the report was sent to St. Petersburg that the dead man was the former commander.

Kills Self on Bible.

Springfield, Ill.—Edwin Withey, a prominent Odd Fellow and secretary of one of the local lodges, committed suicide in the lodge room Monday night. Withey went to the room late at night, and after distributing his wearing apparel at various officers' stations, lay down on the open Bible in the center of the room and took carbolic acid.

W. C. Garrard, Illinois, Dies.

Springfield, Ill.—W. C. Garrard, secretary of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture for 20 years, died at his home in this city Tuesday morning after a lingering illness caused by Bright's disease. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Caroline and Coburn. Garrard was well known by every exhibitor at the state fair and every politician in the state.

Roosevelt Not to Speak This Year.

La Crosse, Wis.—Secretary Loeb, replying to an invitation to President Roosevelt to speak here in September during the county fair, has written to the local fair association stating that the president will make no speeches and take no part in the coming campaign.

One Killed, One Hurt in Auto.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Dr. E. B. McGraw, a well-known physician, was instantly killed, and Andrew S. McSwig, manager of Duquesne Garden and the Traction company parks of this city, was severely shocked early Tuesday in an automobile accident.

Hog's Bite Kills Detective.

Kansas City, Mo.—James McMahon, a well known detective, is dead of tetanus, the result of being attacked and bitten by a hog on his farm near

Wants \$40,000 for \$200,000.

Ellyria, O.—A. L. Sears, a railroad man, 124 Garvin avenue, says he knows where \$200,000 that a New York man named Conrad left in hiding and will reveal the hiding place to the heirs for 20 per cent.

Two Fight with One Leg.

Altoona, Pa.—W. F. Swoveland, who had both feet off, was the prosecutor and J. E. Barr, who is minus one leg, was defendant in an assault and battery case in the Blair county court.

BISHOP POTTER DIES

RELAPSE, FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS, PRECEDES DEATH.

STOMACH TROUBLE THE CAUSE

Disease Had Developed Complications. Born in Schenectady, N. Y., May 25, 1834.

Cooperstown, N. Y.—Henry Codman Potter, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New York, died Tuesday night after an illness of several weeks.

Stomach trouble, at first, soon developed into complications, and for some time he has been expected to die, although for the last week he had been improving. He suffered a relapse two days ago and sank rapidly.

Henry Codman Potter was born in Schenectady, N. Y., May 25, 1834. He was the son of Rev. Alonzo Potter, who was consecrated bishop of Pennsylvania in 1845, and nephew of Rev. Horatio Potter, who was elected provisional bishop of the diocese of New York in 1854, and who became bishop of New York in 1861.

Bishop Potter was educated at the Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia, and later graduated at the theological seminary of Virginia, with the class of 1857. He received honorary degrees from the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford, Eng., and from Harvard and Yale.

Bishop Potter always had developed a great deal of time and study to the temperance question. He was ever at work upon a great plan to do away with the saloon evil, and at the same time offer an inducement to saloon frequenters fully as attractive, but with none of its attendant sordid sinfulness.

Bishop Potter did not believe in the elimination of all saloons, as he believed something just as bad would spring up.

STAGE ROBBERS GET \$28,000.

Masked Highwaymen Take the Express Strong Box.

Reno, Nev.—Details of the hold-up of the Likely and Alturas stage, near Likely, about midnight Monday, have just been received here. Two masked highwaymen took the express strong box, which contained about \$28,000 for pay rolls of construction crews of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway, besides money for the monthly pay rolls on several of the largest stock farms in Modoc county.

The stage left Likely at midnight, and the express agent accompanied the driver, on account of the great amount of money in the box.

The bandits were heavily armed and stepped from the sage brush into the road about five miles from Likely. They did not molest the passengers, but demanded the agent to throw off the box. After the holdup, they mounted their horses and carried the box about a mile before opening it.

Posses from Alturas have tracked the highwaymen over the Nevada state line.

Bullock to Protect Teddy.

Colorado Springs, Col.—President Roosevelt is not to face the jungle denizens of Africa alone, for Seth Bullock's strong arm and trusty gun is to stand between him and danger. At least that's what the Rough Rider marshal of South Dakota, who is here, said Wednesday. He has been asked by Roosevelt to invade the veldt with him, and will probably make the trip.

Race Track Men Indicted.

New York.—Chris. J. Fitzgerald, John G. Cavanaugh, former manager of the betting ring, and William A. Engeman, owner of the Brighton Beach race track, were Wednesday morning indicted as common gamblers. Orlando Jones, bookmaker, is the principal witness against them. The trio pleaded not guilty and were paroled.

Nevada Stage Held Up.

Likely, Nev.—The Likely and Alturas stage was held up Monday night by two masked men, who were heavily armed. They compelled the Wells-Fargo messenger to throw down the box containing, it is believed, a large sum in gold for the payroll at Alturas. The passengers were not molested. No description of the bandits could be obtained, as it was dark.

Big Harvest and No Help.

Minneapolis.—With approximately 30,000 men needed, the harvest only a few weeks distant and the railroads offering no special inducements in the way of transportation, the farmers of Minnesota and North Dakota face what may develop to be a most serious dilemma, a bountiful harvest and insufficient help to garner it.

Bold Robbery in Cincinnati Bank.

Cincinnati.—Checks and currency aggregating \$2,000 were stolen by a well-dressed stranger at the First National bank from John Toomey, a messenger of the Adams Express Co. Toomey was making a deposit, when the man grabbed a package and escaped.

Battleship Montana Accepted.

Washington.—The new battleship Montana has been accepted by the navy department. Capt. Alfred Reynolds is in command.

STANDARD FINE KNOCKED OUT

\$29,240,000 DECISION REVERSED AS WALL STREET EVIDENTLY EXPECTED.

JUDGE LANDIS IS SCORED

Grosscup, Baker and Seaman Say the Corporation Was Not Even Indicted—New Trial Is Ordered.

Chicago.—Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman, sitting in the Federal Court of Appeals, Wednesday knocked out Judge Landis' \$29,240,000 fine imposed on the Standard Oil Company for rebating.

The higher court reversed the decision and remanded the case to the lower court for a new trial. The Standard Oil attorneys left court with their faces wreathed in smiles of triumph.

The decision is a scathing arraignment of Judge Landis, in which it was asked if the court believed himself above the law in imposing a fine that would fall on the shoulders of the mother corporation—the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey—when the Indiana corporation alone, under the law, could be held responsible.

It seemed to be the irony of fate that Judge Grosscup should have written the decision of the upper court. He not only wrote the decision but read the decision to the waiting throng in the court room.

Judges Not Friendly.

Judge Grosscup and Judge Landis have not been the best of friends for some time as a result of certain statements made months ago by Judge Landis concerning federal judges, who talk publicly on matters which might come under their judicial attention.

The Decision Said in Part:

"Briefly stated, the reason of the trial court for imposing this sentence was because, after conviction and before sentence it was brought out on an examination of some of the officers and stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, that the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the defendant before the court, was principally owned by the New Jersey corporation, a corporation not before the court—the trial court adding (upon no evidence, however, to be found in the record, and upon no information specifically referred to) that in concessions of the character for which the defendant before the court had been indicted, tried and convicted, the New Jersey corporation was not a virgin offender.

Landis Is Scored.

"Is a sentence such as this, based on reasoning such as that, sound? Passing over the fact that no word of evidence or other information support in the trial court's comment is to be found in the record, would the comment, if duly proven, justify a sentence such as this—one that otherwise would not have been imposed? Can a court, without abuse of judicial discretion, wipe out all the property of the defendant before the court and all the assets to which its creditors look, in an effort to reach and punish a party that is not before the court—a party that has not been convicted, has not been tried, has not been indicted even?

BOLT KILLS LIEUTENANT.

Mark of Sword Burned in Side—Two, on Guard, Knocked Down.

Camp Hays, Gettysburg, Pa.—With the mark of his sword burned into his side by a lightning flash which killed him early Wednesday, Second Lieutenant Paul J. Morley lies in the national guard camp here. A score of other guardsmen were stunned by lightning.

Morley, as officer of the guard, went out to inspect his sentries. He was speaking to two of his men when he was struck. The two men fell unconscious. Morley died in two hours.

Aids Wife He Shot.

Lincoln, Neb.—Johnson Taten, a young farmer, early Wednesday near Talmage, Neb., shot his wife four times with a revolver, and then, stung by remorse, aided a neighbor to dress the wounds and then rode to Nebraska City and surrendered himself to the sheriff. He is now in jail. Taten deserted his wife nine months ago.

Castellane Case Again Delayed.

Paris.—The suit of Count De Castellane, former husband of the now Princess Helle de Sagan (Mme. Anna Gould), before Judge Ditté for the custody of his three children, was again continued Wednesday until next Wednesday.

Railroad Ignores Rate Law.

St. Paul.—The Minnesota, Red Lake & Manitoba Railroad Co. Wednesday served notice on the state railroad and warehouse commission that beginning Aug. 1 it would charge a passenger fare of 3 cents a mile, thus ignoring the 2-cent fare law.

Constitution For Turkey.

Constantinople.—The sultan Wednesday decided to grant a constitution to the people as the only means of checking the rebellion now sweeping Macedonia.

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He was a collector for an apartment house, new at the business, sensitive about performing an important duty. He was particularly harassed because the lady upon whom he had called to perform this important duty was so exceedingly still. Still, the van was at the door, the was in arrears in her payments, he remembered his duty.

"Good morning," said the lady. "Beautiful day, isn't it?" "Beautiful," he agreed.

"Won't you take a chair?" she asked. "Er—no, thank you, not this morning," he stammered. "I've come to take the piano!"—Exchange.

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Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

BROES AROUSED

New Law Debarbing Them School Trusteeships.

Ky.—The enactment of a county board bill, which will change the selection of trustees for Kentucky, has caused the negro citizens to be aroused because it robs the negro of being a school trustee. According to Bulletin 4 State of Schools Crabbie is a statement to the negro and the negro will accept trusteeship to govern their schools upon the members of the old system of three

ALCOHOLIST'S WIFE

With Attempt to Bribe Alderman With Check.

Ky.—Following an attempt to bribe him, Mrs. Stephen, wife of Philip Steadman, proprietor, was arrested. She claimed that Mrs. Stephen had twice in the interest of her application for a license, at the time, he said, she offered him a check on his desk for \$100, signed by Mrs. Stephen.

Trees Ruined by Fire.

Ky.—A fire which started in the orchard on the farm of Henry Farney, near Coldwater, here, destroyed nearly a hundred trees and caused a loss of several hundred dollars. An embers from the farm accidentally dropped in the grass, and the fire rapidly spread over the orchard before the flames could be extinguished.

Editor Passes Away.

Ky.—F. J. Campbell, aged 65, editor of the Somerset Journal, died here. The deceased was a native of Kentucky and had been in the administration of Gov. Beckham a member of the board of equalization. He served through the civil war on the Union side, and though his weakened condition was due to that service, he would not accept a pension.

Sam Is Generous.

Ky.—Louisville is the place where the government has been using for use of grounds for public buildings for park. The large lot next to the city hall, in the center of the city, was made into a park by the Outrigger League and the Commercial League.

Monument in September.

Ky.—The monument to the memory of the late Gov. William Goebel will be unveiled in this city in September. The Goebel monument commission, of which Senator B. McCreary is chairman, is for the purpose of determining the time of the ceremony.

State Senator Prewitt Ill.

Ky.—Former State Senator Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling, is in an operation for gall stones. His condition is serious. He is the chairman of the committee on the state central and executive committees.

Kentuckian Killed.

Ky.—Henry Moore killed Chas. McCreary, Moore to a thrashing crew from Boone county, and was targeted when McCreary is said to have killed him a foul name. Moore was arrested.

Oil Company Wins.

Ky.—The Indian Oil Co., of Georgetown, won a victory in the suit filed against it for abatement of Elkhorn creek, the oil distillery Co. dismissing the 900 damage action.

George J. Truman Dies.

Ky.—George J. Truman, newspaper writer and editor of the County News, died here, aged 65. He was a son of the late J. Truman, a wealthy business man of Louisville.

Seeks Renomination.

Ky.—Representative Jas. Ford, who represented Franklin at the last session of the general assembly, has announced his candidacy for renomination.

Escaped Twice.

Ky.—Jailer Bridges learned that Paul Phelps and Dan Trout, prisoners, who escaped from jail recently, had been recaptured at Met. Phelps, however, escaped.

Train Kills Miner.

Ky.—The body of Milt Williams, a miner, was found near the track south of East Bernstadt, Boone county. Evidently Williams was run over by a train. His body was cut almost in two.

WEAPON THAT FELL RIVAL

At Church Door Exploded and Later Wounded His Brother.

Glasgow, Ky.—Haden James shot and fatally wounded Clyde Ballard at a camp meeting four miles from here on the L. & N. pike. The trouble arose over Ballard trying to persuade a young lady, whom James had accompanied to the meeting, to let him see her home. The shooting occurred just as the congregation was leaving the grounds and created a panic. Ballard was shot in the breast and will die. James went to the home of his parents, and while showing how the shooting was done, the pistol, which was thought to be empty, exploded and Sam James, a brother, was shot in the breast.

Both victims are still alive, but no hope is entertained for the recovery of either. It is feared that the double tragedy will unbalance James' mind.

NEARLY ONE-THIRD

Of the Applications For Renewal of License At Louisville Protested.

Louisville, Ky.—Written protests against granting renewal of licenses to 200 of the 700 applicants to sell liquor will be filed before the license board. The protests will be based upon the fact that the parties objected to have been convicted of some offense or other during the past five years. Also, protests will be filed against men whose places of business are too near churches, or where there are too many saloons in a precinct.

Chief of Police Hauger has filed affidavits in support of remonstrances against sixteen saloons alleged to be disorderly houses.

Kentucky Farmer Whipped.

Mayville, Ky.—A band of 15 men called Samuel Rigdon from his house and beat him with whips until blood ran down his body. Rigdon is a tenant of Chase Crawford's farm and has his tobacco crop pooled. Rigdon has a good reputation. Neighbors have offered to assist him in finding out who the guilty men are.

Wanted Only the Coin.

Louisville, Ky.—Burglars went into the richest section of the city for plunder. They wanted money only. After ransacking the house of Chairman Ed B. Green, of the board of public safety, Karl Jungbluth, the turfman and millionaire, they left without disturbing one article.

Contractors Hold Over.

Frankfort, Ky.—The printing contract muddle, which has put the printing commission to much trouble since the republicans came into office, has been straightened out, and all contractors will hold until January, 1909, when new contracts will be let.

Fees Were Illegal.

London, Ky.—Judge H. C. Faulkner has given judgment for Laurel county against F. P. Elliott for \$1,200. The action had been brought to recover for the county fees paid Elliott in his term as county clerk. They were held to be excessive and illegal.

Taken Back To Asylum.

Mayville, Ky.—Capt. Jonathan Hamilton, who has been confined in jail here for safe-keeping for several days, will be taken to the Lexington insane asylum. He has been out only three weeks, having been released as harmless.

Prison Clerk Resigns.

Frankfort, Ky.—G. W. Rowland, of Cynthiana, chief clerk at the local penitentiary, who confessed to the prison commissioners that he was short in his accounts in the "convict fund," has handed in his resignation. It will be accepted.

Negroes in Session.

Paducah, Ky.—For a week's session the National African Mosaic Templars of America convened here. Grand Master William Alexander is president. The order is the largest negro organization in the United States.

Dynamited the Barge.

Caseyville, Ky.—At the West Kentucky Coal Co.'s mines here a barge was dynamited and more than 100 shots were fired into the big towboat Harvester. The company maintains an "open shop" rule.

No Labor Day Parade.

Covington, Ky.—From the sentiment of the various organizations of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Kenton and Campbell counties, they are not in favor of a parade on Labor day.

Dr. James Renominated.

Bowling Green, Ky.—Dr. A. D. James was nominated to succeed himself in congress by the republicans of the Third Kentucky district. His democratic opponent is R. G. Thomas, of Muhlenberg county.

Hotelkeeper Shot.

Carlisle, Ky.—Ed Lester, of Carlisle, a hotel keeper, was shot by Henry Bell. Bell and C. C. Dunn were attempting to arrest Lester for an alleged violation of the local option laws. Lester will recover.

TRUSTS SEIZE ALL

REAL EFFECT OF REPUBLICAN TARIFF PROTECTION.

Prosperity of Which the Party Has Boasted Confined to the Few Who Became Millionaires, Not to the People.

When four years ago the Democrats predicted that the high tariff would beget panic instead of prosperity and that Republican policies would produce business depression in place of welfare and happiness, the whole pack, from Roosevelt to the littlest spellbinder of them all, pointed with pride, etc., to the achievements of the G. O. P. But the panic came and the business depression still continues, although our Republican friends are trying to make us believe that it all has been but a little "financial flurry."

When we come to consider what effect this exaggerated tariff protection has had upon the industrial condition in this country, how far it has produced prosperity, to what extent it is responsible for the perils which now confront us, and which have involved the industrial system of this country in confusion, if not in paralysis, no wonder our Republican friends change front and instead of standing pat are now promising tariff revision. The Republicans still boast of the prosperity which they have produced in this country, but no real prosperity has existed. It was sham and not genuine, and the first breath of adversity has blown down the whole fabric like a breath demolishes the child's house built of cards.

Not that there has been no prosperity, far from it. The two prosperous trusts have flourished amazingly, but it was not the well doing that comes from successful labor, but the fortune produced by successful plunder. The few have become millionaires and the many have just contrived to live and but few of them to save. Such are the fruits of protectionism. High prices for speculative securities and watered stock doled out to gullible victims is the Republican conception of prosperity, and that is the only kind of prosperity they have ever shown in the long years they have controlled the government.

Now, the Democratic notion of prosperity—real prosperity—consists in the abundance of commodities fairly distributed among those who produce them. It means more houses, larger and more commodious rooms with healthier people dwelling in them; it means warmer clothing, covering stronger and more healthy limbs; more abundant food of better quality; more shoes and more of everything in the nature of comfort that man can use—more books, higher wages and shorter hours; more leisure to enjoy what increased earnings can buy. This alone is what Democrats mean by prosperity, and this alone is a prosperity which is genuine.

Now, how is that prosperity to be reached, how are things available for the comfort of men to be reached? Can Theodore Roosevelt or Taft produce a dollar's worth of such things? Can the whole Republican party insure the farmers good crops, although it impudently claims to be allied with omnipotence? Have any of them, great or small, or all combined as the government, the capacity to increase anything on the face of the earth? They have shown themselves to possess the power of spending, so much so that with the end of the fiscal year at hand there is a deficiency of \$60,000,000 of revenue to meet their expenditures. But it requires the farmer and the laborer to produce, for the trusts, aided by the politicians, to dissipate. The Republican national platform ascribes in fulsome terms all the benefits that any of us have been fortunate enough to receive to our "most exalted servant," Theodore Roosevelt, and then boastfully describes a long list of accomplishments most of which have not yet been achieved and never will be under the plutocratic-bred policies for which the Republican party is famous.

But, after all, the Republican party has had to turn tail and run for cover from the righteous wrath of an injured people. It declares its cardinal policy of protection to have been a failure and promises to revise it "after election." What the promise stands for no one knows. The organ of the Protective Tariff league with joy declares that it means revising the tariff higher, while Reformer La Follette and Reformer Cummins, the father of the "Iowa Idea" of tariff reform are satisfied.

The disastrous effect of tariff protection leads many people to doubt the honesty of Republican profession and to hope for real tariff reform that will curb the trusts.

Hamiltonian Republicans.

The Republicans evidently believe that the constitution does not count for much nowadays, for the word constitution does not appear in the speeches of Senator Lodge, or Mr. Burton, made at the Republican convention, and only one reference to that instrument is made in the platform. This reference occurs in the resolution relating to the enforcement of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments.

An Era of Extravagance.

The Roosevelt administration now places to its account the third deficit in seven years. With deficits of \$42,000,000 in 1904, \$23,000,000 in 1905 and now \$60,000,000 in 1908—considering the flush times it has enjoyed up to nine months ago—it makes a shockingly bad showing.

BOASTING THAT IS VAIN.

Facts Disprove Extravagant Claims Made by Republicans.

The national Republican platform is nothing if not boastful, nor can it be said that it is any more truthful than boastful. That bundle of fabrication and misrepresentation, amongst other things, declares:

"Under the administration of the Republican party the foreign commerce of the United States has experienced a remarkable growth, until it has a present annual valuation of approximately three billions of dollars and gives employment to a vast amount of labor and capital which would otherwise be idle."

On that general declaration the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says:

"Now, whatever may have been the influences which have contributed to the development of our foreign commerce, the policy of the Republican party is certainly not one of them. The protectionist theory contemplates the absolute elimination of the import of products which the country does not produce, and necessarily tends to the hampering of the process of commercial exchange which, in the last analysis, resolves itself into barter. Compared with the other great nations of the world the ratio of our foreign trade to population is certainly not impressive."

"By the way of supplementing the general claim that the Republican party has fostered and promoted foreign commerce, the assertion is added that it has also inaugurated through the recent visit of the secretary of state to South America and Mexico a new era of Pan-American commerce, bringing us into closer touch with our 20 sister American republics, and offering us a limitless field of legitimate commercial expansion. The specific claim has even less foundation than the general one. Eminent beneficial for the promotion of a better understanding between the United States and Latin America as the visits of Secretary Root unquestionably were, they 'inaugurated' nothing in the way of commercial initiative, not even the postal subsidies which Mr. Root so urgently demanded."

The fact is that the tariff has been a great barrier, which the South American republics have found it almost impossible to surmount in their trade with us, the exception being the enormous trade in coffee from Brazil, and without which the trade with that country would be comparatively insignificant.

But then, there is free trade in coffee, so the Republicans can hardly claim that the Republican policy of protection has built up that trade.

Do We Want a Great Army?

The president's plan for a standing army of 250,000 men naturally appeals to the hero of San Juan hill, but how it will strike the people is another question. They will be likely to ask what is the need for an enormously increased standing army in the United States.

It is proposed to organize the regulars of the army and the state militia together and mobilize them in army corps. For this purpose the regular army is to be enlarged, and the militia, since a recent law was passed, now become national volunteers, will be called upon to join the establishment in a tentative way. Eight great maneuver and instruction camps are to be formed and there 50,000 regulars and volunteers will be drilled together for a month every year. By two years from now the war department expects to have a well-trained, coherent force of 250,000 men, ready for action at an hour's notice.

How the country will take to this project remains to be seen. Do taxpayers wish to support an enlarged regular army, besides paying salaries and expenses to 150,000 volunteers? What do we want of a great military force? If we mind our own business we shall not get into another war beyond our present power to handle. The day when war had glory in the average man's eyes and when every citizen was anxious to display himself in uniform has passed, it is to be hoped, forever. — Chicago Journal (Rep.).

From an Unprejudiced Standpoint.

Thread advances—presumably because the lumber for spools is advanced; lumber for spools has advanced because oats are high (the logging teams require grain three times a day, and that mounts up), oats are high because of a wet spring, and as the wet spring was sent presumably by Providence, certainly my lady must not protest when her gown costs more by 50 per cent. It is put forward by some social economists that dear money, as the term expresses it, is a sign of prosperity. But is it? Is it, when the prosperity of the many is being milked to swell by greater ratio the prosperity of the few? Is the average man to-day getting his money's worth? Occasionally (we would not breathe the confession outside of our own booming country)—occasionally into the minds of some of us creeps the suspicion that the average man—who occupies the bottom of the heap—is not.—Lippincott's.

Difference in Conventions.

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Court House News

Condensed For Our Busy Readers

QUARTERLY COURT.

Quarterly Court convened at the Court House Monday. The following are the most important cases, that came before the court.

Hickman Hdw Co vs E J Brumley. Suit on mortgage. Continued with alias summons.

Hickman Hdw Co vs E J Brumley and Jim Bradberry. Suit on mortgage. Continued with alias summons.

A N King vs N C & St L. Appeal from city court. Appeal dismissed, defendant to recover cost. National Stock Food Co made party to the action.

W T Johnson vs N C & St. L. Suit to recover money paid for tickets. Johnson and another man bought tickets to Nashville last Christmas. When they got on the train they were under the impression that it was a joint ticket, but the conductor would not let them ride on it. Trial by jury. Judgment for defendant.

W Z Jackson vs W A Hinshaw. Continued at defendant's cost. This suit has been in litigation for some time.

Alex Barnes and B D Dawes vs Mrs. J B Ayers. Suit of mortgage. Continued by agreement.

Coble & Walker vs Lee Line Steamers. Continued with alias summons.

Two Boats for Mengel.

The Mengel Box Company is having a large tow boat built at Louisville, which will be put in operation at this place in a short time. It will be used in towing timber for the Hickman branch. They have also about completed a large gasoline boat, to be known as "Rabbit's Foot No. 3" and will launch it within a few days. This boat is being built in the company's yards in Hickman.

State Line.

W. B. Clark is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lizzie Ellison spent Saturday with Mrs. T. A. Prather, Sr.

Miss Alice Lunsford, of Hickman, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Clark.

Miss Mildred Lockhart, of Union City, is visiting relatives here this week.

Guy Saunders, of Union City, was at State Line Sunday, the guest of friends.

Miss Ellis Browder, of near Fulton, attended services at Poplar Grove Sunday.

Mr. Duke, a popular drummer, called on our merchants at State Line Tuesday.

Miss Bennie Bondurant, of Sharon, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Roy Clark, this week.

Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. T. A. Prather, Jr., last week.

Jas. R. Moss and wife, of Union City, were the guests of S. B. Burrus Friday and Saturday.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Burrus at Mt. Zion Saturday.

Several of our young people enjoyed a picnic in the woods near the Iron Bridge on the State Road, Friday.

Burrus Brasfield has purchased the Rufus Burnett farm near Poplar Grove. The purchase price was ten thousand dollars.

Bro. Clifton, of Bardwell, filled the pulpit at Poplar Grove Sunday afternoon. This church is thinking of calling him as its pastor.

Miss Lena Threlkeld left Tuesday for Dawson Springs, where she expects to spend several days recuperating from recent illness.

Misses Lizzie Corum and Effie Bruer, of Hickman, attended preaching at Poplar Grove Sunday, and were guests of Miss Ruby Seay.

Bro. Bruner preached his farewell sermon at Poplar Grove Sunday. Bro. Bruner and wife are excellent people and we are sorry to lose them.

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Wouldn't it be a good idea to cut the weeds all over town? Especially around the business part of town is this needed. Weeds and grass along the sidewalks and walls of the business houses on Clinton street make things appear "fuzzy wuzzy."

There is nothing better for the chicks than my No. 2 wheat. The price is right.—C. H. Moore.

Pushing Good Roads.

McCracken county farmers will gather at the Casion, Wallace park, Friday morning for a two days' meeting of the county institute under the direction of C. M. Hanna, of the state agricultural bureau. Farm problems will be discussed by John A. McClure, of Hickman, but the principal business of the annual institute will be the discussion of a federation for all the tobacco growers' organizations in Kentucky.

Good roads will be one of the important subjects of the institute. Mr. Hanna, who is president of the state association for good roads, has an inexpensive device for smoothing out ruts and horseshoe prints in the roads after rains.

The institute will be asked to endorse a resolution to the general assembly, asking for a constitutional amendment that will put all prison labor in the stone quarries of the state and so take them out of competition with free labor.—Paducah Sun.

R. Wiseman is here from Murphysboro, Ills., the guest of his parents, J. P. Wiseman and wife. He is firing on the M. & O. R. R.

Shoes need mending? Take to Nafieh Bros.

Woodland Mills.

Miss Dottie Davidson, of Hickman, visited her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Rice, last week.

Mrs. William Bell, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Miss Pearl Brown, of Obion, are guests of Mrs. Melus Lynn this week.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Ripley, left Tuesday, after being here quite a length of time on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Burrus.

Miss Jones and Mr. Lester, of Kenton, are guests of Mrs. D. A. Rice this week, in whose honor she entertained Wednesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Cutlin entertained with a week end house party, Miss Irene Bussey, of Ripley, Misses Irma Glimp, of Henning, Madge Cole, of Newbern, Queen Tarwater, of Martin, Ruth Isaacs, of Union City, and Messrs. Philip Hurt and Adolphus Adams, of Martin, Prof. J. M. Adams, of Milan, and Dr. Olin Page, of Nashville.

A chance for a prize Saturday, with every 25c remnant purchase at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Capt Jas. Kogar and wife, of Paducah, are spending a few days with the family of R. R. Isler.

A Valuable Invention.

Geo. C. Buck, the mechanical genius and Edison of Hickman, has perfected a new model gasoline engine that promises to make him a fortune. The new engine works on entirely different principles from the ordinary engine—and besides being only half as heavy, it saves fully 50 per cent of the fuel. The model with which he is experimenting, develops four horse-power 9 hours and 22 minutes on one gallon of gasoline.

The fact that gasoline engines are getting to be the chief motive power for small power plants, boats, etc., it is evident that an improvement saving 50 per cent of the expense will be a valuable one. A number of large concerns have already offered Mr. Buck a fancy price for his invention, but he is not inclined to sell. He is now engaged in building a 16 h. p. model with additional improvements.

Base patents have been granted Mr. Buck, and as soon as he gets everything working to his own satisfaction, the new improved engine will be put on the market.

What's become of the Sikeston & Southeastern R. R. proposition—from Sikeston to Hickman?

Other : Folks : Business

Buy your calendars at home. Threlkeld's for hot and lunches.

Remnant Day Saturday at Big Sale.

Threlkeld's Eating House—opposite depot.

E-v-r Krisp Cakes and Crackers at C. H. Moore's.

Mrs. Lena Brown, of East Hickman, is very sick.

Atty. O. Spradlin was here from Union City Tuesday.

Saturday is Remnant Day at Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

Pure Canadian Sap Maple Syrup—C. H. Moore, Tel. No. 4.

Ross Jackson, of Paragould, Ark., visited in Hickman last week.

J. W. Morris returned this week from a short stay at Dawson Springs.

W. T. Routen left for New Madrid yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

F. H. Lightfoot spent the first of the week with his family at Sumnerville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. Ligon and Miss L. Bondurant were Union City visitors Wednesday.

J. R. Bradberry and brother George, spent last week in Milan, Tenn., visiting relatives.

Make a 25c remnant purchase Saturday, and get a chance at a prize; Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

Miss Francis Parks, of Fayetteville, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. R. Ellison, this week. She arrived yesterday.

The bonds of Don Bennett and Chas. Gilbert, who were arrested several days ago at Fulton for stealing freight from the I. C. R. Company's cars, were raised to \$500 \$1,000. They are in jail in Union City awaiting trial.

Wm. R. Hearst, the newspaper magnate, has launched a new political party known as the Independent Party. The third party held its convention at Chicago this week and named Hisgen and Graves for president and vice-president. 948 delegates were present.

Rev. W. J. Hudspeth, of Hopkinsville, Ky., will begin a series of meetings at Mt. Hermon next Sunday at 11 a. m. The meetings will continue two weeks. Everybody invited. Rev. Hudspeth has just closed a meeting at Lynnville, where he had 40 additions to the church, and is at present engaged in a meeting at Boydsville.

No. 39—170 acres fine, well improved land, little over a mile from this city, for sale at a bargain. Has 5-room dwelling, new barn, building, etc. This farm will be close inspection from one end to the other. Adjoining farm sold last year for \$80 an acre. We will show you this place for about half the price of the adjoining farm, if you get busy.—Hickman Courier Record.

While driving in front of W. Carpenter's home Monday, the horse became frightened and away throwing Mrs. W. F. Montgomery and Walter McMurray from the buggy. Mrs. Montgomery was painfully bruised and has been confined to her bed since that day. McMurray escaped uninjured. It is thought by Dr. Lutten, the attending physician, that Mrs. Montgomery sustained no internal injury, although she seems to suffer considerable pain in her left side.

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm in Mississippi county, Mo., has 10 sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 195 acres cleared, rest in timber 390 acres protected by the new government levee. Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Ready for \$4.50 an acre. Price very reasonable.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

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OUR NEW SERIAL STORY
IS A WINNER

The Seventh Person

By BEN McCUTCHEON
Illustrations by Melvill

A thirst for romance is gratified in this story
such contributing factors as a secret society,
a lost gold mine, an abducted and imprisoned
heart, a conspiracy, Yaqui Indians, Mexi-
Rurales and other features of the kind.

You will enjoy every line of this
breezy tale from the first to the
last chapter, and we advise you not
to miss the opening installment which
will be printed in the near future.

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Watch For It

NEXT WEEK

Happy Little Republic.

Friday the United States
ratified a treaty with the re-
of San Marino, which claims
the oldest state of Europe. If
aim is correct, the republic is
for its age.
territory comprises but thirty
square miles, which is only
are miles larger than the city
of Baltimore. But it is a happy lit-
tleny, lying near Adriatic sea
embrace of the kingdom of
Its capital city is built upon
mountain and is protected by walls.
a population of 11,002, many
are office holders. It has
an army 950 men and thirty
office holders, and soldiers
to be content with moderate
for the public revenues are on-
ly 1,000, out of which must be
an army of a thousand men,
ing thirty-eight officers; sixty
ators and to reigning captains.
Marino has for sale cattle,
and marble. They seem to be
val folk. By the treaty with
United States, which they have
concluded, they agree to deliver
us any fugitive from justice
may take refuge among them,
upon our part agree to re-
the compliment.

Hickman lady tells us there are
cows in Old Hickman since
passing of the "Cow Law" than
its passage. She has a
labor who sold her milk cow be-
she lived inside the "prohibi-
territory" and now the cow
back home and stays until
time" at which time she goes
into the Bawlitte territory.
lady who sold the cow thinks she
received decidedly the worst of
bargain. Now, she wants to
where the stock pound is locat-
and why we don't enforce the
ance? Blamed, if we know.

andy and cigars—Williams' res-
ent.

Positive Proof.

Should Convince Greatest Skeptic
in Hickman

Because it's the evidence of a
Hickman citizen.
Testimony easily investigated,
The strongest endorsement of
merit.

The best proof. Read it:

C. A. Watson, living in Hickman,
Ky., says: "For several years I
was a victim of kidney complaint.
There were pains in the small of my
back, which were always acute when
I stooped or lifting anything, and at
night. When I arose in the morn-
ing I would be very lame. I was
easily tired, and occasionally suffer-
ed from nervous spells. Headaches
bothered me, I was subject to dizzy
spells and there was a blotting of
the eyesight. When I caught cold,
it settled on my kidneys, and at
such times, the passages of the
secretions would be very frequent.
This was particularly annoying dur-
ing the night, and I was often forced
to arise several times. Learning
of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured
a box at Helm and Ellison's drug
store and two days after using them
received great relief. I continued
using them and when I had taken
the contents of one box I was cured.
My wife also used Doan's Kidney
Pills, and they proved of more bene-
fit to her than any remedy she had
used during the twenty years she
was a victim of kidney trouble. We
will never lose an opportunity of re-
commending this remedy to others,
and shall always keep it in the
house."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo
New York, sole agents for the United
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

FOR SALE: Four head of good
mules.—W. A. Hinshaw.

DID YOU KNOW

Groceries at Moore's.
Saturday is Swapping Day
"The 7th Person" next week.
Shoes repaired at Naifeh Bros.
—Gasoline at the Courier Office.
Picnic at Henderson's Point to-
day.

Leave your laundry at Ellison
Bros. store.

The Democrats of Missouri will
hold a primary, Aug. 4.

W. S. Ellison made a business
trip to Union City, Tuesday.

Frank Haas does shoe repairing
of all kinds—at Naifeh Bros. Store.

H. T. Beale is in St. Louis this
week purchasing goods for the New
Book Store.

You are guaranteed satisfaction
if you leave your laundry at Ellison
Bros. store.

Miss Lillie Knoerr, has returned
home after a two weeks visit to re-
latives in Paducah.

The only trouble about "Square
Deal Wire" is that it lasts too long.
The Farmers Hardware Co., sells
it.

Maggie Ridley, who has been
visiting relatives in St. Louis for
the past six weeks, returned home
this week.

Bob Goulder says he will make
2,000 pounds of cotton to the acre
this year. He has 70 acres that
can't be beat.

The 18-months-old son of Will M.
Morris, of West Hickman, died
Saturday. Burial at Chrystal grave
yard, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Sweeney will begin
teaching a fall and winter term of
school at Graves School house, Mon-
day, August 3rd.

A protracted meeting is in pro-
gress at Mt. Carmel. The pastor,
H. D. Rice, in being assisted by
Rev. Staley, of Fulton.

John Sharp and Miss Aldry Tay-
lor, of Obion, were married in the
parlors of the Royal Hotel at Union
City, Wednesday afternoon.

If you get a sample copy of the
Courier, it is an invitation to sub-
scribe. The Courier and Commer-
cial-Appeal a year for \$1.25.

D. A. Luten, of Union City, was
in town Saturday. While Mr. Luten
is a resident of Union City he is
a Fulton County farmer and a pro-
gressive citizen.

Will Hamblin, Jr., son of Will
Hamblin, of the Reelfoot neighbor-
hood, died at his home Sunday of
heart trouble. Burial services were
held at Antioch, Monday.

The Cairo Bulletin, Democratic
for more than fifty years, has re-
nounced its principles and gone over
to the Republican party. Change
in management changed its editorial
policy.

The Courier Realty Co. has a 3
acre track of land at Hickman Junction
that we will sell cheap. The lot
joins the intersection of the N. C.
& St. L. railroad and the Colum-
bus wagon road. Terms to suit
purchaser.

When a man makes the air blue
with Sunday school words because
his gas engine won't run, there is one
of two things wrong—his engine is
either out of fix or he has gasoline
that won't test up to the standard.
The Courier sells gasoline the kind
that will stand the test. If its our
kind you are using—fix the engine.

Complaints still come in about
Hickman having no hitching racks.
Several farmers—the men who after
all are the foundation of any small
municipality—in discussing this pro-
position in Courier office Saturday
said that the situation was getting
to be a serious thing. One man
even said he would be willing to
sign a contract to go to some other
town to do his trading until Hickman
furnished this accommodation. And
could you blame him? Really, its
time we were doing something in
this matter. Marshall Dillion is
ready to take the proposition in hand
any day the council will do its part.

It has been suggested to the Cour-
ier that we follow the example of
several other Democratic papers in
getting up a campaign fund, to de-
fray the expenses incurred in the
national skirmish. The Courier is
ready to do its part. If you can give
anything for this purpose—regard-
less of how small the amount—
bring it in, and get a receipt for
the same. The names together with
the amount contributed will be pub-
lished from week to week. The fact
is, we ought to do this. Every
Democrat in the county can give as
much as a dollar, and in the end it
will amount to a real neat sum.
Come on, fellows.

CLEAN-UP SALE

CONTINUES

Good store-keeping demands a healthy clean
up every year, and we're determined we will
not carry over any of this season's stock. Our
rule does not permit any merchandise to linger
longer than its allotted time. Throughout

Remainder of this Week

WE OFFER
Regardless of Cost

All Colored Wash Goods, Lawns, Batistes,
Organdies, Curtain Swiss, Bed Spreads, all white
wash materials and Lace Curtains.

Ladies' Long and Short Silk Gloves.
Misses' White, Tan and Black Hose.
Ladies' Corsets.

One Hundred and Fifty Pairs Ladies', Misses
and Childrens Oxfords--must go at cost and Less.

Men's Soft Shirts, collars attached, and Fancy
Hosiery included in "Clean-up Sale."

Come inside, look and be convinced of the EXCEPTIONALLY LOW
PRICED MERCHANDISE. DON'T WAIT!

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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

To Cut Plate Glass.

To cut a piece of plate glass it is
thought a diamond cutter is neces-
sary, but it is not. If the glass is
not very thick it can be cut with a
pair of scissors, a large pair being
preferable. While cutting hold the
glass beneath half a foot or more of
water and it can be readily cut any
shape desired. A round piece of
glass has been cut out of a good
sized pane in just this manner. The
scissors do not have to be extra
sharp.—Success.

It is too bad that we cannot elect
all the aspirants to Fulton county
offices. In looking over the list of
entries, with the exception of one or
two, we observe a fine lot of con-
testants, and whoever the nominees
may be, Fulton county is certain to
have a creditable lot of officials
under the new regime. Let the hand-
shaking, the friendly pat upon the
shoulder, and the complacent smile
continue uninterrupted, for it is
necessary to the end desired. In
the gray dawn of the morning after,
some there will be who will have
also ran, but for all this there is no
reason to take from them just now
that pleasing morsel of hope, that
is ever before them.

Hickman has a lot of new grani-
toid walks—and we hope more to
follow—and we ought to have an
anti-spitting ordinance, enforcing it
to the letter.

Take your prescriptions to

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where they will be filled by
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CIST at any hour

Day or Night

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(Incorporated)



Visiting Cards, Announcements,
Wedding Invitations, Monograms,
Stationery, Etc., see us.

Medley News.

W. O. Clevidence is on the sick
list.

For all the latest news call on
Frank Johnson.

Will Fleshman and wife are visit-
ing Mrs. Fleshman's sister, Mrs.
Trevathan, near Columbus.

Miss Pearl Botter returned from
Charleston Sunday evening, where
she has been visiting relatives.

Ed Love, Dick Ward and Misses
Kate and Mandie Botter spent Sun-
day in Belmont with Mr. and Mrs.
Ramsey.

The Wolf Island base ball nine
and the Crosno nine crossed bats at
Wolf Island Sunday. The score
was 10 to 4 in favor of Wolf Island.

Mr. H. E. Wallace, the Union
City Photographer, has purchased a
gallery in South Carolina and will
leave Union City Aug. 15. Parties
desiring him to make photographs
call at once.

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no superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints,
Cuts, Sprains, Lumbago and all pains. Buy
it, try it and you will always use it. Any-
body who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment
is a living proof of what it does. Ask
of you is to get a trial bottle. Price
25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by—Cowgill's Drug
Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

Advice to Parents.

Parents keep your boys off the
street, especially after dark. You
know not what annoyance these lit-
tle fellows are, besides they learn
all kinds of meanness, picking up
all the slang phrases uttered by old-
er boys who have forgotten the
prayers taught them at their moth-
er's knee when they, too were inno-
cent little tots like your own boys
now.

If you have nice beautiful yards
allow your boys to play in them,
never scold them for their merry
laughter, for 'tis better far to be
annoyed at home than to have them
mixed up in an ugly affair on the
street of which you know nothing
until it has grown cold on every
one's tongue. If you value their
education as you should, you will
keep your boys off the street, where
no evil association will corrupt their
morals.

A special from Boston says: Aero-
planes or dirigible balloons will be
carrying passengers and freight be-
tween New York and Boston within
the next eighteen months, if the plans
of the American Aerial Navigation
Company, which is being organized
in this city, are carried out. The
American Aerial Navigation Com-
pany, according to the backers, is
created for the purpose of manufac-
turing and operating aerial routes,
transportation of freight and pas-
sengers in the United States, Canada
and Mexico. According to the pres-
ent plans the first experiments will
be made with small dirigibles, with
a carrying capacity of two passen-
gers, in addition to the operator.

Get my "Book No. 4 For Women."
It will give weak women many valu-
able suggestions of relief—and with
strictly confidential medical advice
is entirely free, simply write Dr.
Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Book No.
4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night
Cure and how these soothing, heal-
ing, antiseptic suppositories can be
successfully applied to correct these
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The Night Cure is sold by all deal-
ers.

That good coffee you had last
time came from Betterworth & Pra-
ther's.

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Editors and Proprietors

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
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Thursday, July 30th, 1908



Christian Church Revival.

The meeting at the Christian church, which commenced Monday night, is drawing good crowds, and promises to be a most interesting and successful one before it is over. Rev. Sheffer, who is doing the preaching, is a scholarly, entertaining speaker. Every sermon is a treat; you should not fail to hear him.

On Tuesday, Aug. 4th, W. H. Waggoner, a National Evangelist, will arrive in Hickman to assist in these services. This gentleman is one of the strongest men in the pulpit or lecture platform, and you are sure to appreciate his work. He will be here one week. The Christian people are exceptionally fortunate in procuring the services of these men.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend. At present there are two services daily—Morning service at 10 o'clock—evening services at 8.

Editors Spare Reputation.

Talk of skeletons in household closets! There are more ghastly figurative skeletons and odoriferous dead pasts hidden away in dusty pigeon holes in editorial sanctums than even the rapacious hard working Laporte murderess has buried on her notorious farm.

While sensations and scoops mean money and business triumph, there yet remains a sympathy for humanity in newspaper ethics. Many a home owes its honor and well being, many a father and mother their respectable places in society many an erring son and daughter their fair names to a newspaper's suppression of facts collected by vigilant reporters. Often when stern justice says 'turn on the lights' some soft-hearted editor answers 'we will give the poor fool another chance.' After such an instance of good-natured pity nothing can be more amusingly edifying to the easy editor than to overhear his paper berated as 'whiskywashy' and 'slow' when, if the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth were published concerning the critic or his friends, a social cyclone would be raised that would make the town ring with excitement and a demand for extras enough to swell the lean coffers of the conscientious editor.

Mr. Bryan will be formally notified of his nomination on August 12th, and the notification will take place at Fairview. In 1896 Mr. Bryan was notified and made his address of acceptance at Madison Square Garden, New York. In 1900 he went to Indianapolis to receive the notification. This time he remains at home, and the occasion will be seized upon to make one of the greatest democratic demonstrations ever held in the west.

FOR SALE—One log wagon and five good mules. See me at my farm near Blue Pond. Will make good prices.—W. H. Badger. 2t.

POOR JUDGES OF THEMSELVES

Few Persons Seem Able to Select Photograph That is Most Lifelike.

"The man who can pick out the best picture of himself is a rare bird," said a photographer. "Even an author, who is reputedly a poor judge of his own work, exercises vast wisdom in selecting his best book compared with the person who tries to choose his best photograph. Every famous man or woman who has been photographed repeatedly has his favorite picture. Usually it is the worst of the collection. It shows him with an unnatural expression sitting or standing in an unnatural attitude.

"The inability to judge of his best picture must be due to the average man's ignorance as to how he really looks; or perhaps it can be partly attributed to a desire to look other than he does. A stout man will swear that the photograph most nearly like him is the one that makes him look thin, a thin man the one that makes him look stout, the solemn man selects the jolliest picture, the jovial man the most cadaverous. President Roosevelt is about the only man whose favorite picture is the one most photographers would pronounce the best, but then exceptional judgment on his part is expected all along the line."

QUITE AS BAD.



She—But they can't prove that you haven't made your money honestly.
He—No, but it will take all I've made to pay a lawyer to persuade them I have.

SWALLOWS MADE TROUBLE.

A hatpin used by a pair of swallows as the foundation for their nest, built between two wires, put the entire police alarm system of the suburb of Ballard, Wash., out of business. The police alarm wires from Ballard to headquarters at the city hall were tested box by box until the trouble was located. It was discovered that difficulty lay between the box at Fremont and the one next south. The electricians could find nothing more serious than a swallow's nest.

Investigation showed that the nest, which stretched from one wire to another, a distance of about eight inches, was built on a hatpin, which touched both wires and short circuited the whole system.

MUSKRATS ATTACK PICKNICKERS

A picnic was broken up by large rats recently at Lafayette Island, on the Schuylkill. The 19 young lady members of the club with their escorts landed on the island in the morning. All went well until afternoon, when swarms of muskrats began to appear and soon every table held groups of frightened girls.

Miss Gertrude Barnett, Miss Alice Wirnot and Miss Sara Hilson were all bitten by the rats. The picknickers finally escaped in boats.—Philadelphia Press.

MUTUAL.

Miss Passay (charity visit)—I do sympathize with you so much, Mrs. Finnegan, having your husband come home intoxicated and even beating you; it's just dreadful.

Mrs. Finnegan—Sure, 'tis. And I just sympathize wid you, too, Miss Passay.

Miss Passay—Sympathize with me? What for?

Mrs. Finnegan—Not havin' anny man at all comin' home; 'tis too bad, so it is.—Toledo Blade.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4.—C. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bondurant returned Saturday morning from a two and half weeks' trip to Denver, Colo., the Rocky Mountains and Chicago.

URGES WARFARE ON PLAGUE

Surgeon General Wyman Points Out Rapid Spread of Terrible Oriental Disease.

The appalling spread of the plague since it made its appearance in China in 1894 is made the subject of a report issued by Surgeon General Wyman at Washington in which he warns the world of the prevalence of this terrible disease. The deaths in India alone last year numbered 1,200,000, and from China the infection has spread until now cases are found in 53 countries. Dr. Wyman urges an international warfare against the plague, and especially advocates the extermination of rats, which, with the fleas they carry, are believed to be the chief cause of the spread of the disease. Dr. Wyman recommends that all ships from plague ports be kept at least a quarter of a mile from shore until they have been freed from rats. There is, of course, no likelihood that the scourge will ever obtain such a foothold in America as it has in India, but at the same time it is a wise policy to use vigorous measures to keep it out. San Francisco's experience has demonstrated that even in this country it is not easily controlled.

HUNGARY'S SCARCITY OF COAL.

The British consul at Budapest ascribes the recent scarcity of coal in Hungary to two causes—first to the deficient exploitation of coal mines, chiefly owing to the lack of workmen; and, secondly, to the inadequacy of the arrangements for the transport of the coal, a defect which makes itself felt throughout the whole country. Meanwhile it is estimated that about 800,000 metric tons of Cardiff coal had, last year, to be imported at high prices into the country, while Hungarian coal mines were left, in part, not worked and thus deprived of the profits which would have accrued to them had they been able to supply the quantity of coal required.

GIRL'S DESIGN WINS.

At the last meeting of the Bayonne Patriotic Monument association it was announced that the design of Miss Eleanor Eadie for the proposed soldiers' and sailors' monument had been accepted by an unanimous vote of the committee having the matter in charge. The monument is to be erected in a conspicuous locality in Bayonne and many sculptors submitted designs. Miss Eadie is just 19 and was graduated from the high school a year ago. Beyond the circle of her intimate friends no one ever heard of her work as a sculptor until her design was offered in the competition advertised by the association.

NO EXCUSE.



Tom—Well, there's no place like home.
Jerry—But that's no excuse for loafing there instead of looking for a place.—Chicago Journal.

IN SICILY.

"For heaven's sake, Excellency, give me a little more time before putting the bailiffs in."
"Are you ready to pay something on account?"

"Alas!—Excellency, I have nothing—nothing at all."

"It's clear to me you have not made the least effort to pay."

"Ah, signor! Twenty times, at least, I have hidden at the side of the road with my gun, but not a living soul passed."—Grand Magazine.

Next Monday night the city council meets. This body can make itself more popular by ordering a few more granitoid walks—have the Henderson lot cleaned up—ordering three arc lights on Clinton street—condemning a few of the nuisances on Junk street—putting a little ginger in the cow ordinance—and appointing a committee to look into the matter of putting up some hitch-racks.

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SOMETHING COMING TO HIM



Work and Happiness.

God intends no man to live in this world without working; but He intends every man to be happy in his work. Now in order that people may be happy in their work, these three things are needed: They must be fit for it, they must not do too much of it, and they must have a sense of success in it.—John Ruskin.

Proofs of Olympia's Great Age.

Excavation carried out in the sacred precincts of Olympia, Greece, near the great altar of Zeus, have resulted in the discovery of interesting remains of the neolithic period, including house vessels and implements. Thus it is believed to be evident that Olympia was a place of human habitation more than 3,000 years before Christ.

Class Honors.

The girl graduate who carries off the honors of her class deserves all the good things that can be said of her, and can afford to laugh at the bad jokes that are made at her expense. She has worked hard and studied hard, and the honors that have come to her are well worth the winning.—Baltimore American.

England Adopts French System.

The French gardening methods by which an acre of ground is made to yield \$2,433 to \$2,920 per annum by the forcing hot bed process has been introduced in England. Vegetables are produced all the year and are forced by a steady temperature of 90 degrees.

Touch.

"I am sure that if a fairy bade me choose between the sense of sight and that of touch I would not part with the warm, endearing contact of human hands or the wealth of form, the nobility and fullness that press into my palms."—Helen Keller, in Country Magazine.

Recipe for Plum Duff.

Plum duff is a sailor's delicacy. Rub together one quart of flour, one-half pound of kidney suet chopped fine, one-half pound of raisins and one teaspoonful of salt; add one pint of water. Put in a rag or pudding mold and boil three hours.

Statues and Posterity.

How many statues we shall leave to future generations! I imagine they will not be a little embarrassed by the number, and, as the glory of most celebrities is short-lived they will not be very grateful to us for the legacy.—Le Petit Parisien.

What Grass Widow Means.

No woman need object to be called a "grass widow" on the plea that it is disrespectful. The term is from the French grace, the origin being "grace widow." It is an old and honored expression and means widow by courtesy.

Be a Gentleman.

"Thou shalt be a gentleman" was the amendment to the ten commandments proposed by President Harris of Amherst, but if they were all kept perhaps the amendment would not be necessary.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"There came a time in my life," admits the Philosopher of Folly, "when I did not know which way to turn, or what step to take next. A word from my dancing master put me right, however."

Cultivating Joy.

In cultivating joy as one of the fruits of the Spirit, it is well to form the habit of looking on the bright side of life. Most of us put on our spectacles only to look at life's troubles.

Young Horse Thief.

Fred Locke, age 13, was taken from Mayfield to the reform school, Monday. He holds the record for horse-stealing, having gotten away with five animals and one buggy within the last few weeks. He came here from Arkansas. The horses are said to have been stolen in Kentucky and Missouri, the last theft being near East Prairie. His parents are dead and he has been tramping for two years. Last week he was in Fulton and was given assistance by County Commissioner Jas. Milner, to whom he appealed, saying he had no money.

Remarkable Cow.

Gene Scott, whose home is two miles from Guthrie, in Tennessee, is the owner of one of the most remarkable cows ever seen in this section. The cow is a thoroughbred Jersey, 2 years old and in her stocking feet is exactly 34 1-2 inches high. She gives three gallons of milk every day, and except for her size is as fine a cow as the oldest inhabitant can remember. Her weight is about 250 pounds.

The cow now has a calf 4 weeks old which is 20 inches high, and gives great promise of growing and being a big cow some time. The calf's mother was sired by a Jersey bull belonging to the late G. W. Fort, of Hampton. Her mother was a cow of average size and weighed probably 850 pounds. Mr. Scott has refused several offers of \$50 for the cow.

Death at Woodland.

Mrs. Mozelle Burrus, wife of Dr. Burrus, of Woodland, Mills, died at her home last Thursday night. Tuberculosis caused her death, although she had been to New Mexico and a number of other places for her health.

Deceased was about 38 years of age, and was a daughter of Cass Davis. Her husband and five children survive her.

The body was laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery Saturday morning.

Mrs. Burrus was a most excellent lady and held in high esteem by her large circle of friends.

Here is a mystery, according to Mr. Bryan. He says: "I am not much of a farmer as some people claim, but I have observed the watermelon seed. It has the power of drawing from the ground and through itself 200,000 times its weight; and when you can tell me how it takes this material and out of its color forms an outside surface beyond the imitation of art, and then forms in it a white rind and within that again a side of red heart thickly inlaid with black seeds, each one of which in turn is capable of drawing through itself 200,000 times its weight—when you can explain to me the mystery of the watermelon, you can ask me to explain the mystery of God."

Joe Wade, a well known furniture dealer at Fulton, suffered a stroke of paralysis of the left side Sunday. While he is conscious part of the time, he is unable to speak. Mr. Wade is 67 years old and has been in business at Fulton 40 years. He may not recover.

Since its establishment the department of agriculture has cost the United States more than \$200,000. It has given employment at different times to 58,000 experts and professors, and issued 17,675 publications.

Thoroughly

The Helm & Ellison

Drug Store

Service

Phone Us for every thing

We have always claimed that the thoroughly satisfied customer is the best advertisement any store can have. We go perhaps to unusual ends to make people who trade here always feel that way about our store, but we have built up around us a clientele that come to us in confidence for their every drug store want.

We should be glad to have you experience some of our examples of Good Drug Store Keeping.

THERE IS A REASON

WHY

We Sell The Most Ice Cream

It's because it's LILY and it's absolutely

People readily find out who sells the fresh-
and richest Ice Cream and demand their
write make every time.

We get LILY Ice Cream fresh every day
we can vouch for its being made with the
best care and cleanliness from the first hand-
of the milk to the freezing of the cream.

by a quart of "LILY" for dinner today

HELM & ELLISON

CHECKERS AT THE STORE

Byron Williams.



At yer sportin' stunts
An' that's rich,
An' an' autycars,
Games an' sitch-
An' th' checker game
An' corner store,
An' boxes fer th' chairs
An' th' floor!

An old checkerboard
An' Burr an' Pap
An' behind th' stove
An' on their lap!
An' has gathered 'round
Where th' play
An' every move-
An' sportin'! Say!

An' down th' business now
An' in th' fight,
An' Burr has five of these
An' playin' tight!
An' Heskiah Cross,
An' skin mood-
An' corn-cob's bamboo stem
An' attitude!

An' dy else speaks up,
An' a word,
An' one an' sorter drawls
An' Heskiah, inferred?
An' man an' king for king.

They meet in fierce array,
An' every eye is glued upon
Th' sanguinary fray!

Th' air is sorter tense an' thick,
An' heart has bust its noose
An' jist keeps jumpin' like a blamed
Old piston-rod bruk loose!
One finger firm upon th' crown,
An' weighin' every dare,
An' around an' back they move their kings
With stern an' wary stare!

Now Pap he sets a trap fer "Dad"
An' leads him on t' win.
Then turns th' tables neat as wax
An' wallops him like a sin!
"Yew've got me, Bill," sez "Gran'dad"
Burr-
"That makes th' games a draw;
We'll play agin' to-morrow night-
An' yew look out fer paw!"

Ses Pap: "I guess yew'll find me here,
A-waitin' fer yer blood;
Yew'd better practice up between
Er else your name is mud!"
With laugh an' shout th' crowd breaks
Up.
Th' grocer locks th' door-
They ain't no sportin' games, by gosh,
Like checkers at th' store!

counterpanes 15c

big or little. The same as new when laundered by the
Steam Laundry. The same attention is given small
pieces as large ones, in fact that is our specialty.

Do you know that the best class of laundry wearers
are giving their work to the O. K. Steam Laundry?

I deliver laundry in city; also call for it. The
store is at the store of Smith & Amberg.

FRANK SMITH, Agent.

Last week Miss Lizzie
died and fell on the back
Price Hotel, and cut
badly. A deep gash
in the cheek and one across
the forehead. Medical aid was had, and
she is improving very
much. Able to be up.

FOR SALE—Good Timothy Hay,
\$6 a ton in rick. J. P. Thomas,
Route 4. 6-4tc

It was generally understood in
this country that Cleveland was a
very wealthy man. A careful ex-
amination of his property after death
revealed the fact that he died a
comparatively poor man.



No. 2 Wheat.—C. H. Moore.

About 5 weeks until school begins.

Otto Hertweck has returned to
Cairo.

Bryant Cox visited relatives here
Sunday.

H. B. Threlkeld spent last Friday
in Union City.

Alfred McDaniel spent a few days
here this week.

R. B. Ballew, of route 1, is on the
sick list this week.

Walter Donald was here Saturday
enroute to Tiptonville.

Get the habit—of trading at Bet-
tersworth & Prather's.

Miss Cecil Barnes is spending a
few weeks at Three States.

Mrs. Sam Carr is visiting relatives
in Unity, Ills., for a few weeks.

The Courier and the weekly Com-
mercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

Mrs. L. A. Stone and little daugh-
ter, Mary, returned Monday from
Greenfield.

FOR SALE: 3-4 Jersey Cow with
young calf. Cow three years old.
—E. B. Prather. 6-ttc.

Miss Maude Moses left Monday
for Mayfield, after spending several
weeks in Hickman.

Try Threlkeld's Eating House
next time. If you are hungry you
will be taken care of.

Mr. Gibson, of the lower bottoms,
brought in the first load of home
grown watermelons, Monday.

W. A. Carpenter and Miss Doria
Carpenter spent Saturday and Sun-
day with relatives at McKenzie,
Tenn.

Dr. Royal, of Villa Ridge, Ills.,
returned home Monday, after a vis-
it with his daughter, Mrs. F. S.
Moore.

Don't fail to read that great story
—"The Seventh Person"—by Mc-
Cutcheon, beginning in next week's
Courier.

Miss Mabel Wilson, after a few
days' stay at Dawson Springs, is
visiting Miss Katharine Jones at
Hopkinsville.

O. Hertweck left Friday for Sun-
flower, Miss., to be gone about six
weeks. Mr. Hertweck is looking
after a big saw mill at that place.

A. L. Ballew informs us that a
good rain fell in the vicinity in
which he resides, Monday, 4 miles
south of town. From all reports, it
is raining everywhere except in and
around Hickman.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From
my home in East Hickman, one
year-old dark red heifer, slightly
roan, de-horned, white spot in fore-
head, unmarked. Information lead-
ing to recovery will be rewarded.—
G. M. Campbell. 1p

Mrs. J. W. Waters entertained
the Ladies Aid Society and the
Woman's Foreign Missionary So-
ciety at her home one evening last
week. Among other features of
amusement, was questions on bible
topics, which was very interesting.

Piles are easily and quickly checked
with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.
To prove it I will mail a small trial
box as a convincing test. Simply
address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I
surely would not send it free unless
I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic
Ointment would stand the test. Re-
member it is made expressly and
alone for swollen, painful, bleeding
or itching piles, either external or
internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by
all dealers.

The sheath skirt is gradually
working its way from Paris, France,
to this section. New York's fash-
ionable 400 have already adopted
them; a few Bostonians are wearing
them, and Miss Grace Binder ap-
peared on the streets of Louisville,
Ky., Tuesday attired in a mouse-
colored diretoire gown—split to the
knees, revealing her shapely form.
If this idea of loveliness becomes
prevalent in Hickman—the Courier
man will hike it to the tall, uncut.

Order the Courier today.

Eat at Williams' restaurant.

H. E. Curlin wants your laundry.

FOR SALE.—Old papers at this
office—15c a hundred.

Miss Dottie Davidson has return-
ed from a visit to Dyer.

Mrs. Ida Wagoner is visiting rela-
tives and friends in Martin.

Fulton has a Bryan-Kerns club.
Hickman ought to get in line.

Mrs. H. B. Threlkeld spent las-
Friday with relatives at Woodland
Mills.

Mrs. Newman, of Memphis, is the
guest of her sister, Mrs. Allison
Tyler.

Dr. McKeel, of Mayfield, spent
several days last with D. B. Wilson
and family.

Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit,
Wheat, Chops, Purina Chick feed at
C. H. Moore's.

The Courier would like to have a
good correspondent in every school
district in the county.

George Rawlston and wife have
returned to Dyersburg, after a visit
to A. A. Stone and wife.

Tetleys Tea at Moore's. When
the best tea costs less than a half
cent a cup why not have it?

Miss Mary Waters left Sunday on
a three weeks' visit to friends in
Humboldt and Jackson, Tenn.

W. H. Baltzer, wife and daugh-
ter, Thelma, returned Monday from
a few days' stay at Dawson Springs.

Chas. Isbell and W. D. Wade
will give an ice cream supper at
Graves schoolhouse. Monday night,
Aug. 3.

Remember, the Courier will take
contributions to the Democratic
camping fund. Get busy. Every
little bit helps.

Miss Laura McGough, of Bernie,
Mo., after a visit to relatives in
Union City, and J. R. Brown and fam-
ily here, has returned home.

The Illinois Central railway in
Kentucky granted the soldiers about
Hopkinsville the right-of-way, and
night riders applied the firebrand
to three depot buildings Tuesday
night, totally destroying them with
their contents.

Chas. Case, who has been in the
tailoring and pressing business in
this city for several months, sold
his business to Threlkeld Bros., and
left for Chicago, Monday. He will
go on the road for a Chicago tailor-
ing establishment.

A little elf said: "I don't know
how newspapers come to be in the
world. I don't think God does for
he ain't got anything to say about
editors in the Bible. I believe the
editor is one of the missing links
you read about and he stayed in the
bushes until after the flood; and
then came out and wrote the thing
up and has been here ever since. I
don't think editors ever die. I never
heard of an editor getting licked,
editors go without underclothes all
winter, he don't wear no socks, but
you see pa hain't paid his subscrip-
tion in 4 years."

Lee Line Boats

SCHEDULE TIME AT HICKMAN



St. Louis to Memphis:
Stacker Lee..... Wednesday 6 p.m.
Ferd Herold..... Saturday 6 p.m.

Memphis to St. Louis:
Stacker Lee..... Saturday Night 12:00
Ferd Herold..... Tuesday Night 12:00

Cincinnati to Memphis:
Peters Lee and Georgia Lee..... Boat down
Saturday night and up Wednesday night

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

SCHEDULE TIME AT HICKMAN

No. 62, Mail and Express arrives... 7:30 a.m.
No. 4, Mail and Express arrives... 8:35 p.m.
No. 64, Accommodation arrives... 8:35 p.m.

No. 3, Mail and Express departs... 2:30 p.m.
No. 68, Mail and Express departs... 10:50 p.m.
No. 66, Accommodation departs... 7:10 a.m.

R. B. JOHNSON, Agt.

We take great pains to furnish
our patrons COLD and REFRESH-
ING drinks at our FOUNTAIN.

"Wing's Fruit Ice Cream"

—A Specialty—

COWGILL'S DRUG STORE, Inc.



This is the season when the condition of your plumbing
fixtures demands your close attention. You cannot afford to
be negligent where the health of yourself and your family is
concerned, and defective plumbing and unsanitary fixtures are
a constant menace to health.

If you intend making repairs or installing new fixtures, we
shall be glad to figure for you. We sell and install the famous
"Standard" Porcelain Enameled plumbing fixtures and guar-
antee perfect work at reasonable prices. "Standard" Ware
brings a wealth of health to your home and increases its
selling value as well. Our booklet "Modern Home Plum-
bing" is sent free upon request.

COTTON & ADAMS

For Autos and Launches



Get the Gasoline at Courier Office

Useless Worry.

It frequently happens that a woman
worries a great deal over the question
of calling on another woman who
doesn't care in the least whether she
calls or not.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Duchess' Philosophy.

The old duchess of Cleveland in-
vited a relative to her husband's fu-
neral and told him to bring his gun,
adding: "We are old, we must die;
but the pheasants must be shot."

Trouble.

"Some folks," says Brother Dickey,
"have so much trouble in this world
that the place where Satan lives at
will look familiar to 'em!"

Happiness and Beauty.

Happiness is the best beautifier.
Health gives a clear skin and bright
eyes; interest in others cultivates a
look of intelligence.

Daily Proverb.

If you wish to reach the highest,
begin at the lowest.—From the Jap-
anese.

The Oldest Aristocracy.

Talent ought to have privileges. It
is the oldest aristocracy that I know
of.—Chateaubriand.

A Word from Josh Wise.

"Like a dog will gnaw a bone when
he ain't hungry, a naggin' man will
nag when he ain't angry."

Limit Never Reached.

A fool always finds one still more
foolish to admire him.—Boileau.

Children Born in Workhouses
A thousand children are born in
London workhouses yearly.

"We bless the man who comes
and brings us pumpkins; we love the
one who pays us up in wood; we
love the one who brings us big pota-
toes; for these all in their place will
come in good. But in his inmost
heart the printer enshrines in won-
derous love the one who yearly puts
in a big round dollar, with words of
cheer and gladness in his tone."

A number of young people enjoyed
a picnic last Thursday evening in
Walker's pasture. An excellent
lunch was served. Mrs. Will Barry
chaperoned the crowd.

New Ten Commandments.

1. Thou shalt not go away from
home to do thy shopping, nor thy
wife nor thy sons, nor thy daugh-
ters.

2. Thou shalt patronize thine
own merchants; that they shalt not
be driven from their home to find
food for their children.

3. Thou shalt patronize thine own
merchant and also the printer and
they shall patronize thee.

4. Thou shalt pay thy bills
promptly that thy credit be good in
the land thou dwellest, and thy
neighbors greet thee gladly, then
deposit thy surplus in home banks.

5. Thou shalt not knock the
props from under thine own town in
order to be revenged on thine own
enemy, lest thou perish with him.

6. Thou shalt not incline thy ear
to the voice of pride, nor permit
vanity to overcome thy heart.

7. Thou shalt spend thine earn-
ings at home that they may return
whence they came, and give nourish-
ment to such as come after thee.

8. Thou shalt not bear false
witness against the town wherein
thou dwellest, but speak well of it in
the ears of all men.

9. Thou shalt no covet thy
neighbor's seed wheat nor his meat
hog, nor the cow, nor the corn which
in his crib, but what soever thou de-
sirest thou shalt buy of him, and
thou shalt pay the price thereof in
the coin of the realm.

10. Thou shalt keep these com-
mandments and teach them to thy
children unto the third and fourth
generation, that they may be made
to flourish and wax rich while thou
art laid to rest with thy fathers.—
Exchange.

A Hickman woman remarked the
other day that one of the most in-
teresting things in the newspapers to
her are the advertising columns,
"Long ago," she says, "I quit buy-
ing of those who do not advertise. It
always seems to me that the mer-
chant who advertises invites me to
trade with him, while one who does
not advertise impresses me with the
idea that he doesn't care for it. Then,
too, I notice that the mer-
chant who advertises has fresher
goods, for the reason I suppose he
sells more."

If you use a pulverized or ground
coffee you can get an extra fine one
from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

You'll Have to Hurry

Only One More Week

You'll Have to Hurry

OF SMITH & AMBERG'S

Great Clearing Sale

No use to try and tell you any more about this sale. Its extraordinary bargains have made it famous. The prices do their own telling. Don't let it close without securing your wants.

We Save You from 25 to 50% on All Purchases

Next Saturday, Aug. 1st, is Remnant Day

And We Expect to Make it the Biggest Day of the Sale

REMNANT DAY

SATURDAY

Remnants of

Dress Goods
Wash Goods
Calicoes
Percales
White Goods
Laces, Etc
Come and Try Your Luck

....REMNANT PRIZES GIVEN....

Read Plan Below

During this Great Sale a great number of remnants of every description have accumulated and in order to clean them out in a hurry we have decided on the following plan for Saturday:

We have taken 600 envelopes and placed slips of paper in them. All of the slips are blank with the exception of 50, which are numbered 1 to 50. These numbers draw prizes similarly numbered.

With every 25c remnant purchase the buyer is entitled to one envelope. If she is lucky she draws a prize.

Come Try Your Luck, Join the Crowd and Have Some Fun

REMNANT DAY

SATURDAY

Remnants of

Oil Cloths
Table Linen
Carpets
Mattings
India Linen
Embroidery
Come and Try Your Luck

A Clean Sweep of Wash Goods

Last Chance to Buy the Goods at the Price

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| 12 1-2 and 10c Fancy Lawns batiste and Dimities at.....8c | 12 1-2 Madras Shirting.....10c |
| 15c Fancy Lawns and Dimities sale price.....11c | 10c Gingham Checks.....8c |
| 25 and 20c Foulards and Lace Stripes at.....15c | 8c Gingham Checks.....5c |
| 25 and 20c Linens, blue, pink, brown.....15c | 15 and 12 1-2c Percales, neat figures, sale price.....10c |
| 15c Linen, blue and white.....12c | 10c Percales at.....8c |
| 25c imptd. Zephyr Gingham, sale price.....18c | Royal Percales at.....5c |
| 15c Red Seal Gingham.....10c | 20c Cotton Voiles a very speci- al bargain.....9c |
| | Choice of standard prints.....5c |

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Read These Items and Note the Low Prices

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| Misses black, blue Panama and Mohair skirts, \$3 values.....1.48 | Ladies' Waists |
| Ladies 3.25 blk. brown Mohair Skirts for.....2.48 | 50c Waists slightly soiled.....25c |
| 2.25 and 2.50 light colored Skirts at.....1.75 | \$1 to 75c Waists ".....39c |
| Ladies 4.50 and 4.00 Skirts blk, brown, gray, blue.....2.75 | 2 25 to 1.25 ".....69c |
| 5.00 and 4.50 Panama and Mo- hair Skirts, black and colors, at.....3.75 | 3.50 to 2.75 ".....1.25 |
| 7.50 blk, blue Panama.....5.48 | 4 White Suits worth 2 50 sale price.....1.35 |
| | 1.25 short sleeve Waists.....98c |
| | 1.50 ".....1.19 |
| | 10c quality Ladies Vests.....8c |
| | 15c ".....11c |
| | 25c ".....18c |

White Goods, Embroideries, Laces

After This Sale No More at The Price

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| 10c India Linens.....8c | 6, 7 and 8c Val Laces in large variety of patterns.....5c |
| 15 and 12 1-2c India Linen 10c | 20 and 15c Val Laces.....9c |
| 20 and 18c India Linen at 15c | 15c stripe & chk Dimities.....12c |
| 25c India Linen.....19c | 20c ".....15c |
| 15c stripe & chk Dimities.....12c | 25c Dimity, pretty quality.....18c |
| 20c ".....15c | 15 and 35c Waistings in plaids figures, stripes.....10 to 20c |
| 25c Dimity, pretty quality.....18c | 40 and 50c mercerized Waist- ings beautiful designs.....29c |
| 15 and 35c Waistings in plaids figures, stripes.....10 to 20c | 50c Dress Linens, white, pink and blue.....39c |
| 35 and 25c Embroideries.....18c | |
| 30 and 35c Corset Cover Em- broideries at.....25c | |

Dress Goods

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| 35c Cotton Dress Goods.....18c |
| 50c and 60c Mohairs and fancy checks and stripes.....35c |
| 75c and 85c all wool Mohairs, Panamas, Serges, etc.....59c |
| 1.00 and 1.10 wool Dress Good in solid and fancy colors.....79c |
| 1.25 and 1.35 Dress Goods.....98c |

Silks

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| 60 and 50c Black Taffeta.....39c |
| 85 and 75 ".....59c |
| 1.00 and 1.10 ".....89c |
| 1.50 ".....1.19 |
| 65c fancy Foulards.....43c |
| 1.10 ".....79c |
| 60 and 50c colored Taffeta.....35c |
| All fancy Waistings.....1-3 off |

Ladies and Childrens Hose

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| 25c plain black and drop stitch Hose.....21c |
| 40 and 35c Lisle Hose.....29c |
| 50c Lace, tan and black Hose.....39c |
| 20c black Hose.....15c |
| 12 1-2 and 10c black Hose.....8c |
| 25c childrens Hose.....19c |
| 20c Tuffenuff.....15c |
| 10c black and tan Hose.....8c |
| Black Hose, ribbed.....5c |

Ladies Silk Gloves

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| 1.75, 1.50 Long Silk Gloves.....1.19 |
| 1.25 ".....85c |
| 75c ".....59c |
| 60 and 50c ".....39c |
| Black Kid Gloves, damaged.....25c |

..Men! This Sale is For You Too. Read Below..

Here Is Where Every Man Should Have a Suit

25.00 and 22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, while they last 15.50

18.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, to close out at 12.50

16.50 and 15.00 Suits, all this year's goods, up to date styles 11.00

13.50 and 12.50 Suits, new goods and attractive patterns, choice 8.98

Biggest Bargains of All

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| 16.50 and 12.50 Suits, broken lots.....7.50 |
| 10 00 and 8.50 Suits, broken lots.....5.50 |
| 12.50 and 10.00 Suits, young mens odd lots.....5.00 |
| 7.00 and 5.00 Suits, young mens odd lots.....3.50 |



Oxfords! Oxfords.

FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN

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| 5.00 Florsheim Oxfords.....3.98 |
| 4.00 " tan ".....3.25 |
| 4.00 Crossett ".....3.48 |
| 3.50 Mens ".....2.98 |
| 3.00 " ".....2.25 |
| 3.50 tan & pat Ladies Oxfords.....2.98 |
| 3.00 " vici ".....2.48 |
| 2.50 tan vici Ladies ".....1.98 |
| 2.00 vici ".....1.48 |
| 1.75 " ".....1.69 |
| 1.50 " ".....1.48 |
| 1.25 " ".....1.19 |
| 1.50 to \$2 white canvas oxfds.....98c |

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| 2.25 Childrens Oxfords.....1.79 |
| 1.50 ".....1.25 |
| 1.10 ".....79c |
| Odd lots at.....48c |

Mens Pants

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| 5.00 Pants now.....3.48 |
| 3.50 ".....2.89 |
| 3.00 ".....2.19 |
| 2.50 ".....1.75 |
| 2.00 ".....1.49 |
| 1.50 ".....1.10 |
| 1.50 Youths Pants.....98c |

Suspenders

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| 50c Suspenders.....42c |
| 35c ".....21c |
| 20c ".....15c |
| 15c ".....8c |

Socks and Belts

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| 50c Socks.....42c |
| 35 and 25c Socks.....21c |
| 12 and 10c Socks.....8c |
| 1.00 Belts now.....79c |
| 50c ".....40c |
| 35 and 25c Belts.....21c |

Low Prices on Domestics

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| Brown Domestic 1 yd. wide, worth 7c, sale price.....5c |
| Brown Domestic worth 8c reduced to.....6c |
| 9c Bleach Domestic reduced to 7c |
| 10-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting, sale price.....24c |
| 10-4 Pepperell Sheeting.....25c |
| Bleached Mohawk Sheets, 81-90, sale price.....79c |
| Bleached Mohawk Special Sheets, sale price.....65c |
| 20c Bleached Pillow Slips.....15c |
| 15c Bleached Pillow Slips.....11c |

Carpets

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| 30c Cotton Ingrain.....23c |
| 35c Reversible.....28c |
| 60c Wool Carpets.....48c |
| 85c Wool Carpets.....65c |
| 12.50 9x12 Art Squares.....10.48 |
| 6 50 ".....12.98 |
| 22.50 " velvet.....18.48 |
| 25 00 Velvet Saxony and Axminster Art Squares.....19.98 |
| Small Rugs at equal great re- ductions. |

Mattings

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| 12 1-2c China Matting.....10c |
| 16c ".....12c |
| 20c ".....15c |
| 25c Japanese ".....19c |
| 30c ".....25c |
| 35c ".....28c |

Oil Cloth

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| 30c Floor Oilcloth.....25c |
| 35c ".....28c |
| 60c 6-foot Linoleum.....48c |

Lace Curtains

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| 75c quality.....59c |
| 1.00 ".....79c |
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Fatty Gets Gay.



Fatty is fooling around with Ruth White—
I will Knot tell what I saw Friday nite!
It was snuf though I make me put down
Fat as the Ficklest friend in the town!
why doesn't he git a Girl of his own, leaving this Won that I Worship alone?
last Friday nite I gist happened I B up by HER house seeing what I cood see.
while I was fooling around on the Grass
I seen a Feller go by with a Lass.
next thing they walked through the Light in plain site—
He was Fat Brown and the Girl was Ruth White!

Saturday Fat bought a Valentine, too—it was a Hart with a Dart sticking through!
"who are yew sending it to, Fat?" I sed.
"never yew mind," sed he, shaking his hed.
when I went over I play with Stub White,
there was Fat's Valentine, Saturday nite!
what do yew think of the Nerve of the Cuss,
loving mi Gurl gist I kick up a muss?
there was sum Valentines down at the Stoaf—
I heer that Fatty is feeling quite Sore.
"Say, did yew send me a Comic?" he sed.
"never yew mind," sed I, shaking mi hed!

Close to Shore.

Seldom believe a widow when she says she never has been kissed.

It is always surprising how much tougher than Willie is the boy next door.

No matter how crowded the street car, there is always room for the disease germ.

Some people who would scorn to tell a lie, can look a whopper without ever raising a blush.

Schemes are numbered as the stars, but there is born among all of these only an occasional moon of success.

Doesn't it make a man feel like a coit to find five dollars in a suit of clothes he didn't know he had. Yes, I know—I mean the suit.

If life is a weary grind, the same thing day after day, try buttoning the other end of your collar first for a few mornings and change the monotony.

A Chicago writer says the time is coming when fair women no longer will care for fashionable Easter hats. What a shame to speak thus disrespectfully of the dead.

Every newly married man should remember that it is just as cheap to send a ten-word telegram to "dearie" as a seven-word. To send seven instead of ten is to invite needless trouble. Go the limit, young man—especially during the first few years. After that, don't telegraph—write!

I am growing weary of being dependent upon my pen—or, I mean my typewriter, and I think I shall invent a book for buttoning ladies' gowns. I refer particularly to gowns that button up the back and ladies who have no maids or hobbles to button 'em up.

Isn't it tough these cold nights, just after you have warmed the bed, to remember you have left the electric light turned on in the cellar, or the draught wide open in the furnace? Then you get up and go downstairs in your nightg to fix it. But isn't it a blamed sight tougher to go down and find everything all right, after all? Imagination is a great disturber of comfort.

Items from Spinks' Corners.

The dicker for the call up the weakly Clarion from Editor John Springstead to Aeneas Clegg, the well-known literary critic of this midst, ain't cum to no hed yet, the hitch bein' on the offs cat. Eben wants to put her in at a dime an' ye correspondent is holdin' out for a nickel. If a compromise ain't affected afore the 15th inst. a board of arbitershun may be called in. Last Sunday mornin' at the M. E. meetin' house Miss Lottie Toots sung "Jayrusalem" by request. Quire leader Purkett requestin' her to quit after the 1st verse & on Monday sent her a ball of putty by mail to which was tide a tag readin' "To putty up the crack in your voice with." It give her hystericks an' she ain't bin able to fill her job sortin' at the apple dryer since. She sez she sung opratick but them as heard her say she sung rheumatick. Grandma Butts took a overdose of slippy elium for her blood a few days sinta an' now they hart to ty her in bed night to keep her from slippin' out in her sleep an' freezin' to deth. Dal Pepper run over a rabbit with his bobbed tother day & says it wuz the quickest hare cut he ever seen.—A. Clegg, Cor., per Harlan Babcock.

All kinds turnip seed.—Hickman Drug Co.

Mud Creek Bridge Aug. 12. W. O. W. Rally.

T. N. Smith, candidate for County Attorney, is in town today.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

Miss Sadie Amberg Dead.

One of the saddest deaths to occur in Hickman in many years, was that of Miss Sadie Amberg, who died at St. Mary's Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, after undergoing an operation for locked bowels.

She was taken suddenly ill Monday night, and after a consultation of the attending physicians, it was deemed best to take her to Nashville, Tuesday morning, where an operation could be performed if she did not get relief. At midnight Tuesday the physicians concluded an operation was necessary. After they discovered the full extent of her trouble—which necessitated the use of the knife more than they had anticipated—little hope of her recovery was entertained. All that loving friends could do for her was done, but she gradually sank until life went out at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon. The remains were brought to Hickman this morning.

There was not a lady in Fulton county more universally loved nor held in higher esteem than Miss Sadie. For fourteen years she had been Assistant Cashier of the Hickman Bank, and had the confidence and good will of everyone. Besides being a model Christian woman, she possessed those traits of character which appeal to the admiration of all classes and ages—always pleasant, genial and unchanging. Every day of her life she was the same gentle, kind and considerate lady.

To say that she will be missed in both business and social circles, is putting it mildly. Her friends—who only a few days since saw her in her wonted place, always cheerful and happy—can hardly realize that she is gone from them forever.

Miss Sadie was thirty-four years old, and is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. Amberg, and two sisters—Miss Lizzie and Mrs. R. G. Robbins, the latter residing at Mayfield.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Turkington at the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon and in accordance with Miss Sadie's request, burial will take place at the city cemetery at sunset. Even as the sun in its glory leaves the world to darkness, so does the passing of this beautiful life leave sorrow in the hearts of her countless friends.

Our sympathy is extended to the sad friends and bereaved family.

Soldiers Rout Nightriders.

Nightriders, for the first time, gave the soldiers battle at the home of Henry Bennett, one mile from Dycusburg, early Friday morning. About 40 night riders, expecting to find Bennett unprotected and kill him, were surprised by eight soldiers and the night riders opened fire. It was returned and the soldiers pursued the attacking party in running fight until they were lost in the darkness. So far as known there were no casualties.

Bennett was whipped last winter, and he recognized several of his assailants, who also burned his barn. He has threatened to "turn them up," and they have made three distinct attacks on him. Friday night the soldiers were in Dycusburg as no trouble was feared. Early in the evening four strangers were seen about Bennett's home and the soldiers were hastily summoned. The night riders, when they learned they were discovered, fired on the soldiers and about 100 shots were exchanged before the riders disappeared in a woodland.

Eight soldiers have been guarding Bennett's home since he was whipped a few months ago.

A number of Hickman's baseballists went to Columbus Tuesday and got "walloped". The score was 16 to 5. A more extended obituary of their defeat is unnecessary.

Turnip seed just received.—Hickman Drug Co., Inc.

A Remarkable Patient.

New York.—Blinded by his own hand, living for four years without tasting food or wearing outer clothing, Oliver Curtiss Perry, whose train robbing exploits in 1892 startled the country by their boldness and novel methods, is declared by insanity experts to be the most remarkable patient in the state hospital for the criminal insane.

Perry declares he will never take a bite of food or wear a stitch of clothes while he is in the Dannemora hospital, and Drs. North, Townsend and McDonald, his physicians, believe him. Since November 19, 1903, Perry has received nourishment through a tube, not because it is necessary but simply because he has determined to die rather than to eat the regular prison fare.

The prisoner is classed among the insane, but he declares he has a motive for his actions. His refusal to be clad and to feed himself in the fashion customary in Dannemora is not a mania, he argues, but is merely a bit of stubbornness aimed at what he describes as unfairness, and he adds that if the taking of food and the wearing of clothes will establish his sanity in the opinion of experts and get him transferred to a regular prison he will eat solid food and clothe himself. He objects to being treated unfairly, he says, and this is the basis for his strange actions.

His action in blinding himself, in its inexplicable self-torture, he ascribes to another motive. His family had deserted him, he says, and he wanted them to come to see him. He assumed that his father would see the reports of his strange action and would hasten to his cell. Days passed without bringing his parents to his



Perry in His Prison Garb.

side and he completed the painful task of blinding himself which he had only partly accomplished on his first attempt.

Only 42 years old, in the prime of health and strangely enough gaining in strength until he has become as sinewy as a trained athlete despite his peculiar regimen, Perry gives indication of long life. Seated in his cell, partly covered with a blanket, he told a reporter his reasons for his acts. "It is the greatest regret of my life that I blinded myself," he said. "I fixed up a machine which when heated dropped two sharp pointed weights into my eyes. I had taken opium until the pain was deadened, and when I woke up I couldn't see at all. A little light came into them, however, and when my father still failed to come to me I decided to complete my blindness. This time I got an electric light bulb, crushed it up small and rubbed the pieces into my eyes.

"That left me entirely blind, but I never heard from my father, and now I am cut off from sight of the world. I don't see why they won't let me go free now. I could not do anything criminal if I got out, and all I could hope for would be to go away somewhere and make a living by selling pencils or trinkets like other blind men."

For weeks prior to November 19, 1903, Perry had complained of the food that had been given him, and as a climax he declared that if certain things were not included in his menu he would starve himself to death. His threat was not taken seriously, but when 11 days passed and he still adhered to his determination artificial means were resorted to. Since then all his food has been administered through a rubber tube. His weight had decreased from 180 to 120 pounds, but the loss has since been made up.

A week after he stopped eating Perry tore his prison suit to shreds, ripped his shoes to pieces, and announced that until a suit of respectable cut and texture was given to him he would wear none. Since then he has worn neither coat nor trousers, and nothing more than a blanket has covered his shoulders. Even that protection he uses only on cold days.

No man ever succeeded in walking one way when he was looking another

Arc lamps?

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

Miss Dora Smith, County Superintendent, tells us that the amount each child of school age in Fulton County is allowed is \$3.61, or 19c more than it was last year.

Caught in Virginia.

A special from Fulton says Chief of Police W. Y. Eaker returned this morning from Parkersburg, W. Va., where he went to assume custody of S. C. Bullard, former bookkeeper and cashier of McDowell Franklin Dry Goods Co., who is charged with appropriating \$800 of the firm's money.

Young Bullard disappeared one Saturday night and his absence was not discovered until the following Monday. So effectively did he cover his tracks that no clew to his whereabouts was discovered until he was placed under arrest in Virginia. Bullard is but a youth and has a young wife. Both stood high in Fulton and enjoyed the confidence of the community.

Elect New Cashier.

The board of directors of the Hickman Bank met yesterday and elected Clarence Reed as cashier of this institution to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. P. Shumate.

Mr. Reed is an old Fulton boy, but for two years past has been employed in a bank at Dyersburg, Tenn. He was raised between Cayce and Fulton, and is well known in the county, having received his early training in a Fulton bank. He is a son of W. P. Reed, of Fulton, and is about 24 years of age.

Tuesday evening, Miss Dottie Davidson, entertained a large number of friends in honor of her visitor, Miss Pauline Jones, of Kenton, Tenn. A drawing contest, in which the pictures were drawn to illustrate the names of songs was an interesting feature. A feature that was the source of much amusement was a telegram contest. The letters of Miss Jones name were taken, in order, and telegrams written, and then telegrams read out, many of them being very unique. Miss Louis McConnell, of Jordan, and Miss Mary White Berry, of Memphis, and Messrs. Richard Saunders of Woodland and DeBow Crenshaw were out-of-town guests. A two course menu, consisting of salad course and cream and cake, was served. Music and vocal music by Miss Davidson and Miss Lily Hubbard was enjoyed.

At a meeting in Paducah last week of the Republican county chairmen of the First district, J. C. Speight was elected campaign committee chairman and H. L. Anderson was also elected secretary of the congressional committee of which Mr. Speight is chairman. The contest over the chairmanship of Callo-way county was settled in favor of Postmaster A. Downs.

Mrs. Tom Holcombe and baby have returned to Greenville Miss., after a visit to Dr. Holcombe. N. Holcombe accompanied her as far as Memphis.

Erle Johnson, of the N. C. & St. L. office at this place, left today for Anaconda, Mont., and other western points to be gone about a month.

Cayce Camp No. 46, W. O. W., will give a barbecue and rally at Mud Creek Bridge Aug. 12. Be sure and attend. Best time of the year.

Alex. Naifeh left today for a three weeks vacation at Boston, New York, Niagara Falls, and other eastern points.

Today is the last day the sprinkler will run, unless those indebted to Mose Barkett square up their accounts.

J. H. Russell returned to Greenville, Miss., this morning, after several days visit with friends in this city.

W. O. W. Barbecue at Mud Creek Bridge Aug. 12. County candidates will speak.

Miss Phillis Carter, of Cincinnati, will arrive to-morrow to visit Miss Ruth Ellison.

A. C. McDaniel left for Fulton today.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens is on the sick list.

Threlkeld's—that's the place.

Heard On the Streets

McGee, of McKenzie, guest of Mrs. S. L. Dodds.

F. Remley has returned to friends in Columbus

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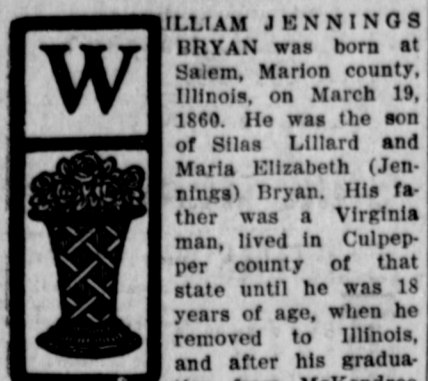
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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Democratic Candidate for President in Forty-eight Characteristic Poses, His Wife, Son and Two Daughters.

Sketch of Career of Famous Nebraskan Who Has Been Active in Law, Politics, Business and Literature.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN was born at Salem, Marion county, Illinois, on March 19, 1860. He was the son of Silas Lillard and Maria Elizabeth (Jennings) Bryan. His father was a Virginia man, lived in Culpeper county of that state until he was 18 years of age, when he removed to Illinois, and after his graduation from McKendree college, entered upon the practice of law at Salem. Politics also engaged his attention. From 1882 he served eight years as state senator, and performed the duties of circuit judge from 1860 to 1872. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1870. His death took place in 1880.

At Salem William Jennings Bryan spent his boyhood on a farm in completely rural surroundings. Taught at home by his mother until he was ten, the lad attended the public schools until his fifteenth year. After taking a course at Whipple academy, Jacksonville, he entered Illinois college in 1877, and graduated as valedictorian from that institution in 1881. While in college he took high standing as a student, and was a member of its literary and debating societies. For two years after his graduation he studied law at the Union Law college in Chicago and in law offices.

On his admission to the bar he began practice at Jacksonville. In 1887 he removed to Lincoln, Neb., and became a member of the law firm of Talbot & Bryan.

The year 1888 saw the beginning of his career as a politician. In May of that year he was a delegate to the Democratic state convention, held at Omaha, and there won a reputation as a public speaker. His ability and services as an orator, displayed in many subsequent addresses on tariff reform and local Democratic issues, led to his nomination for lieutenant governor, but he declined the honor.

Entrance into Politics.

In 1890 he was nominated for congress by the first district Democratic convention. The platform of that convention, written by himself, embodied a free silver plank and demands for free wool, lumber, sugar, coal and iron ore on terms similar to those afterward passed by the house of representatives.

Mr. Bryan was elected by a plurality of 6,713. Once in Washington he soon made his mark as an orator, a friend of silver, and a radical advocate of tariff reform. He distinguished himself in the conferences of Democratic members by voting for the most radical reductions of duty, for cutting rates on manufactured goods and for inserting the income tax in the tariff measure. His vote helped to bring about the income tax measure and the coupling of it with the tariff schedules.

Besides being an active worker in committee, Mr. Bryan gained recognition in general debate. He leaped at once into fame by his speech on the tariff in the Fifty-second congress. Clearness of diction, force of reasoning and attractiveness of delivery marked him out at once as one of the born orators of the house. He spoke on that occasion for the united Democratic party, and was showered with congratulations from all elements among his party associates.

Upheld Silver Standard.

Later Mr. Bryan turned his attention more closely to the silver question, and was soon traveling through the south and west denouncing the iniquity of the gold standard and proclaiming the benefits of silver as a basis of currency.

His renomination came in 1892. After making a brilliant campaign against Judge Allen W. Field, the Republican candidate, Mr. Bryan was again elected. In congress he now added to his reputation as an orator. Already recognized as an able champion of the cause of tariff reform and Democratic principles, he made several notable speeches on the tariff, the income tax, and other important questions.

A second speech of his that became famous was that which he delivered August 16, 1893, against the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act of 1890.

During both his terms in congress Mr. Bryan was a member of the ways and means committee, and did much to further important measures of legislation. He was nominated a third time, but declined the honor.

His nomination for United States senator followed; but as the Republicans had a majority in the legislature, he failed of election. It was in the campaign of 1894 that Mr. Bryan held two joint debates, one at Lincoln,



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and the other in the Omaha Coliseum, with John M. Thurston.

Out of congress Mr. Bryan gave most of his time to the public discussion of national and state politics. His many speeches in favor of the free coinage of silver increased his reputation until he came to be recognized as the leader of the Democracy in Nebraska.

Nominated for Presidency.

In July, 1896, he was a delegate from Nebraska to the national convention of the Democratic party at Chicago. His fervid speech on that occasion in behalf of free silver took the delegates by storm and led to his nomination for the presidency.

Although the platform on which he stood excited much opposition from many sources, Mr. Bryan claimed that it represented his convictions, and announced his readiness to defend every plank. Immediately after his nomination he began one of the most vigorous and memorable campaigns ever carried on by a candidate for the presidency. It is estimated that during his canvass he traveled over 18,000 miles.

Two months before the nomination Mr. Bryan is reported to have said, in an interview which he wished not to be published at that time: "I think I shall be the next president of the United States. I am confident that I shall be nominated in Chicago, and if nominated I am sure I shall be elected. I think McKinley will be the Republican nominee, and he can be beaten. It is a matter I have never said much about, but I believe

in destiny, and ever since I was 14 years of age I have felt that I was destined to rise to a position of prominence and importance.

"When I was nominated for congress and elected, I regarded that as a stepping stone to something greater. Lately I have been considering the question of the presidency, and I somehow have a feeling that the honor of the nomination will come to me."

After Mr. Bryan's defeat at the polls he continued to advocate the free coinage of silver. He made many speeches on the tariff question, one of which was delivered in Boston, where he has since spoken on several occasions.

Colonel in Spanish American War.

On the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was offered and accepted the colonelcy of the Third Nebraska volunteers, and was for some time with his regiment at Tampa, Fla., but did not take any active part in the struggle. On his return to Nebraska Mr. Bryan again entered into the field of political activity, and spoke against the scheme of colonial expansion introduced by the McKinley administration on the cession of the Philippine islands to Spain.

In 1900 he was again nominated for the presidency by Democratic, Populist and silver Republican conventions, but was once more defeated, receiving in the electoral college 155 votes against 292 for William McKinley.

Mr. Bryan was deeply interested in literature, and was several times connected with journalism. In 1894-6 he was editor of the Omaha World-Herald,

and now carries on a weekly political newspaper, The Commoner, at Lincoln. In 1906 he made a tour of the world and wrote descriptive articles while abroad for a number of American newspapers. The books he has written include "The First Battle," 1897; "Under Other Flags," 1904; "The Old World and Its Ways," 1907.

MRS. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Something of Wife of Democratic Candidate for President.

Mrs. Bryan is a woman of intellectuality and strength of character, and had she not become distinguished as the wife of a renowned statesman, she might easily have won fame for her achievements in literature or some learned profession.

Mary Elizabeth Baird was born at Perry, Ill., June 17, 1861. She came of good old sturdy stock, her mother, Lovina Baird, being of English descent, the daughter of Col. Darius Dexter of Dexterville, N. Y., now a part of Jamestown on Chautauqua lake. Her father, John Baird, whose death occurred May 3, 1905, was of Scotch-Irish ancestry, his lineage dating back to Col. Henry Winter, one of the most prominent men of Northampton county, Pennsylvania, in the early years of the nineteenth century. In 1828 Col. Winter was a presidential elector from Pennsylvania, and cast his vote for Andrew Jackson. He was appointed a courier to deliver the report of the electoral vote in Washington and made the trip on horseback.

Mrs. Bryan is also fond of literature and the languages. She devoted one year to the special study of literature in the Illinois college, and during more recent years has taken a post-graduate course of one year in German at the Nebraska State university. She says that every mother necessarily keeps

her knowledge of Latin somewhat fresh in memory through the school days of her children, while helping them to conquer Caesar and vanquish Cicero, but for her own part she finds her greatest pleasure in the study of German. She is fond of music, but makes no pretense at being an adept in that art.

Mrs. Bryan believes that her time and best efforts should be devoted to the welfare of her home and family. Such duties have claimed so much of her time that little has been left for other work. She has been both mother and companion to her children, aiding them through the struggles of school days, giving always of her love and wisdom for their growth in education and culture.

There are three children, the eldest, Ruth, who, since her marriage to Mr. W. H. Leavitt in October, 1903, has made her home in New Orleans. Then comes William J., Jr., a stalwart youth of 18 years, who measures five feet 11 inches, and weighs 148 pounds. Lastly, there is the baby of the family, Miss Grace, who has enjoyed about 16 summers, and in the meantime has grown as tall as her mother, all of which goes to show the Nebraska winds and weather have labored in vain on the rising generation.

Mrs. Bryan's father, who died at the age of 82, made his home for many years with his only daughter; and the most touching incident in the life of Mrs. Bryan is the filial devotion lavished upon him. For the last 10 years of his life he was blind.

Takes Up the Smaller Churches.

Until a few years ago the Bryans were identified with a Presbyterian church in Lincoln, but withdrew from that well-established organization so that they might give their support to the smaller struggling congregations in the neighborhood. At present the family attends services at a little chapel near their country home, where they believe they can come near to the heart of nature and the great Creator. With them simplicity and sincerity are more to be desired in divine services than ostentation and display.

Out of door sports and amusements

have always been very attractive to Mrs. Bryan, although she has devoted no considerable time to the acquisition of proficiency in any sport except that of swimming, which she learned in the commodious bathhouse in Lincoln. Driving affords her much pleasure, and she has at her command two splendid horses, her driver and fine saddle horse. She enjoys travel as a means of recreation only when it is proving of value in extending her knowledge of the world and its wonders.

Something About Their Home.

The Bryan estate outside of Lincoln now comprises about 150 acres of rolling land. In the autumn of 1901 the construction of the present mansion was begun. Before it was ready for occupancy the family had up several rooms in the brick house and lived there most happily and comfortably. They could well afford to do this, for the splendid home which is nearing completion is, beyond doubt, one of the finest private residences to be found in the west. The house, which is built of chipped brick and stone, is situated on the brow of a grassy eminence, which slopes away in every direction, and from which an unobstructed view of the country miles around may be enjoyed. Therefore the name "Fairview" is most appropriate. Every modern convenience is found within this home, and an electric car line within reasonable walking distance carries one directly to the city.

In the great hall on the main floor may be seen a life-sized portrait of Thomas Jefferson, while just below a stand there is usually displayed a priceless old punch bowl or used in the home of Jefferson. The library is probably the favorite place in the Bryan home. Here are gathered many valuable books, most of them being works of the great masters of ancient and modern times. Souvenirs are on display here, but the one thing most to be prized with western life is a fine specimen of the American eagle, captured on the plains of Nebraska and mounted by a personal friend of the family.

On the basement floor is found a private office and study of Mr. Bryan, which is probably the most interesting room to many visitors who would like to see "Fairview." Here may be seen an extensive and valuable "library" of political and economic works, and a massive desk well supplied with papers and communications. It is here that Mr. Bryan prepares editorial work, when at home.

Another room especially worthy of notice is the museum or den on the third floor, which is maintained particularly for the pleasure and education of the children. It contains specimens from land and sea, shells, curious weapons from foreign shores, queer fish and birds, and several sets of natural history to aid and instruct the daughter of the house in their knowledge.

Thus it is that Mrs. Bryan's thought and endeavor are centered on the welfare of her home, and the care of her family. Her closest friends and associates find embodied in her character all the requisites of the highest type of womanhood.

Washington Whisperings

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Taft Boom Was Born in Barber Shop



WASHINGTON.—The nursery of Taft's boom for the presidential election was a room in the executive offices of the White House, where President Roosevelt, after he left for his home at Oyster Bay, was shaved each work day. Here, the boom was a green and tenderling, its first young shoots pushed to the light. Here it was coaxed to its growth. Here, in full blossom, it was talked over and admired.

Frank Hitchcock was the official and president the unofficial manager of the Taft boom. The president, at heart-to-heart talks with the can-

didate, was in a barber chair. A certain White House messenger wielded the razor and lather brush. It was the only part of the day when official business did not claim all of Roosevelt's time. It was Taft's one chance to do most of the talking.

Even then, the barber had to be watchful, and quick to snatch away the brush or blade. When T. R. wants to talk he sometimes forgets he is being shaved. If the barber's hand had not a gambler's quickness, the president would have had the lather brush in his eye as often as he had it in his mouth. The shaving of the president and the midday cultivation of the boom of Taft started at 1 p. m. and lasted a half hour.

When Taft was away Roosevelt often received others in the shaving period. Sometimes the correspondents talked with him there. Sometimes it was Hon. Jimmy Garfield, he of the classic brow.

Wholesale Prices Are Highest in Years



It will be of interest to those who were busy last year in keeping the price of goods from the door to know that figures on wholesale prices of 258 representative staple articles reached the peak of their soaring last October. The statistics are for the 18 years between 1890 and 1907.

The annual report on this subject of the commerce and labor department shows that the average for the year 1907 was 5.8 per cent. higher than for 1906; 44.4 per cent. higher than for 1905; the year of lowest prices during the 18-year period, and 29.5 per cent. higher than the average for the ten years from 1890 to 1899. Prices reached their highest point during the 18-year period in October, 1907, the average for that month being 1.2 per

cent. higher than the average for the year 1907.

When the commodities are divided into nine groups every group shows an increase in price in 1907 as compared with 1906. For farm products taken as a whole this increase was greatest, namely, 10.9 per cent.; for food, 4.6 per cent.; for clothes and clothing, 5.6 per cent.; for fuel and lighting, 2.4 per cent.; for metals and implements, 6.1 per cent.; for lumber and building materials, 4.9 per cent.; for drugs and chemicals, 8.3 per cent.; for house furnishing goods, 6.8 per cent., and for the miscellaneous group, five per cent.

The effect of the money stringency in the latter part of the last year is reflected in the decrease recorded in all commodities during November and December, the average price showing a decrease of 3.5 per cent. below October. Of the 258 articles for which wholesale prices were recorded 172 showed an increase in the average prices for 1907 as compared with 1906; 35 showed no change and 51 showed a decrease.

Wiley's Poison Squad End Their Test



HARVEY W. WILEY'S hygienic experimental students, irreverent as at times as the "poison squad," have ended the season's feast of the bureau of chemistry, and the condition is being carefully noted to ascertain what effect the diet has upon each.

The young men compose the squad and they have been giving their word to demonstrate what effect a variety of miscellaneous food products chemically or artificially treated have upon the human system.

The students have resumed the regular boarding house meals without interfering with the scientific investigations of the government.

They are taking up such matters as beverages, widely advertised as possessing medical properties, but

thought by scientific men to be objectionable because containing caffeine or other injurious substances, there is a wide field for the students to experiment.

One of the most interesting possibilities is the determination of whether or not feugreek, the famous old world herb remedy, which is part of most medicines advertised to increase flesh, is really what it is said to be, and will accomplish the purposes for which it is advertised. A class in feugreek is said to be one of the possibilities of the early future.

Condition foods for animals also offer a field of endeavor that Dr. Wiley may yet explore to determine if the claims made for the various brands of food are really true.

The experiments conducted by Dr. Wiley are the first large experiments of the sort conducted in the scientific world. The classes, which were started in the fall of 1902, have already gone through a variety of experiments. Borax and boric acid were the first to receive attention, sulphuric acid, benzene, formaldehyde and copper salts have also been fully tested as to their effects on the human system when taken with food.

Wiley Makes New Record for Cabinet Changes



Retirement of Secretary of War leaves but two men in Roosevelt's cabinet who were there when he needed to the presidency on the part of President McKinley. These are Secretary of State Root and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

Root was secretary of war when Roosevelt became president in September, 1901. He shortly after retired from the cabinet, but was persuaded to re-enter it upon the part of Secretary of State Hay.

There have been more changes and in President Roosevelt's cabinet in that of any of his predecessors. He has had two secretaries of state, Hay and Root. He has had two secretaries of the treasury,

Gage, Shaw and Cortelyou. With Luke E. Wright he has had three secretaries of war, Root, Taft and Wright. He has had three attorneys general, Knox, Moody and Bonaparte; five postmasters general, Smith, Payne, Wynne, Cortelyou and Meyer; five secretaries of the navy, Long, Moody, Morton, Bonaparte and Metcalf.

He has had two secretaries of the interior, Hitchcock and Garfield. He has had one secretary of agriculture, Wilson, and three secretaries of commerce and labor, Cortelyou, Metcalf and Strauss.

The retirement of Secretary Taft has led to some speculation as to how long Mr. Wilson will continue at the head of the department of agriculture. The chances are that he will continue to serve through the term of Mr. Roosevelt, and should Secretary Taft succeed to the presidency, it is possible that Secretary Wilson would continue in the cabinet. It will be 11 years next March since Wilson became secretary of agriculture.

in at All Times Responsive. Years, absolute quietness and surroundings are found to be at when working by many of the best-known authors. Sir Gilbert says, "There are times," he says, "absolute silence is painful, and I have had under the window a thing does not seize me for a time. Once absorbed in a thing, I can write under almost

any circumstances. One of the concluding chapters of 'The Trail of the Sword' I wrote in a railway train; two chapters of 'The Translation of a Savage' I wrote between London and New York. Some of my short stories have been written among crowds of people; one was written at a railway station when I was waiting for a train."

The Philosopher of Folly. "If wishes were horses," asserts the Philosopher of Folly, "beggars would go around asking for automobiles."

AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

MR. SYLVESTER E. SMITH, Room 218, Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have."

"A few months ago I came here in a wretched condition. Exposure and dampness had ruined my once robust health. I had catarrhal affections of the bronchial tubes, and for a time there was a doubt as to my recovery."

"My good honest old doctor advised me to take Peruna, which I did and in a short time my health began to improve very rapidly, the bronchial trouble gradually disappeared, and in three months my health was fully restored."

"Accept a grateful man's thanks for his restoration to perfect health."

Pe-ru-na for His Patients.

A. W. Perrin, M. D. S., 980 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says:

"I am using your Peruna myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Peruna can be had now of all druggists in this section. At the time I began using it, it was unknown."

A Woman's Duty.

The woman of taste keeps abreast of the fashions in a way—that is, she drops worn-out styles and adopts whatever new ones she can adapt to her use. If she can afford it she patronizes first-class dressmakers and gets her money's worth by wearing her clothes two or three seasons without losing her prestige as a well-dressed woman. There is an advantage in this method, as you can see, and I have been told by women who use it that there is economy as well.

It is no economy to save at the expense of good looks. It is a woman's duty to look her best, a duty she owes to her family. If she can secure it by a small expenditure, so much the better, but to save by accepting shabbiness is not creditable save in dire stress of circumstances. Poverty is an excuse for shabbiness and nothing else is accepted by the world, save in the rare cases of shabby millionaires. —Chicago Journal.



Publisher—The third chapter in this manuscript is so blurred I can't make it out.

Author—Yes; that is where I used London atmosphere. That is the fog you know.

Where the Urchin Scored.

The busy man stopped before an office building and leaped from his carriage. At the same moment an ambitious urchin ran forward and piped: "Hey, mister, kin I hold yer horse?" "No, you can't!" snapped the busy man. "Won't charge 'y much," insisted the urchin. "I don't care about the charge," impatiently responded the man, throwing a blanket over his bony steed. "My horse will not run away." "Gee, mister, I didn't think he'd run away!" "No?" "No, I thought he might fall down."

DROPPED COFFEE

Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum.

A physician of Wash., D. C., says of his coffee experience: "For years I suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was sallow, constipated, irritable, sleepless; my memory was poor, I trembled and my thoughts were often confused."

"My wife, in her wisdom, believed coffee was responsible for these ills and urged me to drop it. I tried many times to do so, but was its slave."

"Finally Wife bought a package of Postum, and persuaded me to try it, but she made it same as ordinary coffee and I was disgusted with the taste. (I make this emphatic because I fear many others have had the same experience.) She was distressed at her failure and we carefully read the directions, made it right, boiled it 15 minutes after boiling commenced, and with good cream and sugar, I liked it—it invigorated and seemed to nourish me."

"This was about a year ago. Now I have no headaches, am not sallow, sleeplessness and irritability are gone, my brain clear and my head steady. I have gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a new man."

"I do not hesitate to give Postum due credit. Of course dropping coffee was the main thing, but I had dropped it before, using chocolate, cocoa and other things to no purpose."

"Postum not only seemed to act as an invigorant, but as an article of nourishment, giving me the needed phosphates and albumens. This is no imaginary tale. It can be substantiated by my wife and her sister, who both changed to Postum and are hearty women of about 70."

"I write this for the information and encouragement of others, and with a feeling of gratitude to the inventor of Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says:

"For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better, and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SWEET THINGS.



Maude—How do I look in the water, dear?

Mabelle—Best ever—when your figure is totally immersed.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body—Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

A Favored Fowl.

"I have been told," said Miss Miami Brown, "that the parrot is one of the longest-lived birds that is."

"De statement," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "is strictly ornithological."

"I wonder why?"

"I 'specks dat one reason why de parrot lives so long is dat he ain' good to eat."—Washington Star.

\$10,000.00 Forfeit.

The Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic Co., Savannah, Ga., must be pretty sure of themselves when they offer to forfeit \$10,000.00 if they make claims for their product which are not fully warranted or if they refer to wonderful cures which they cannot establish.

Men who place themselves under bond for what they say are entitled to a respectful hearing.

They say that Johnson's Tonic is the greatest Fever and Grippe medicine in the world. If you take issue with them—write to them.

Dad's Dilemma.

"I see your girl has a beau."

"Yes," said the damsel's father, "and I don't know just how to handle the mutt. Shall I be friendly with him, and lose my dignity; or shall I hold myself aloof and be considered an old grinch?"

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

Sleighing All the Year.

Because of the lichens which grow abundantly on the stone-paved streets in Madeira, making them slippery, it is possible to use sleighs the year around.

"It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

Usually.

"What is a 'post-mortem,' pa?"

"What a woman puts at the end of a letter, my son."

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and safely. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

We often do more good by our sympathy than by our labor.—Farrar.

Feet Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Paste. Over 30,000 testimonials. Refuse imitations. Send for free trial package. A. S. Glenside, Le Roy, N. Y.

Don't forget that a thing isn't done because you intend to do it.

The Candy Girl.

He was one of those sentimental chaps who imagine the only way to capture a girl's heart is to send her volumes of poetry. Selecting a book of seasonal verse he sent it to his lady fair with the following scribbled on the fly-leaf:

"Dearest, as I seek your heart, A book of verse I do impart!"

And the pretty but sensible girl, who did not care a rap if Shakespeare had been a pirate instead of a poet, returned the verses with the following lines:

"To the woods with this sludge, If my heart you'd really budge, Send me up a pound of fudge."

For Twenty Years

Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

Dinner Time.

He—You know we can live on bread and cheese and kisses.

She—Yes, and when shall we be married?

"At high noon."

"Well, you'd better get busy and get a supply of bread and cheese."—Yonkers Statesman.

Never Fails.

"There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails."

W. M. CHRISTIAN, 50c per box. Rutherford, Tenn.

The Duchess' Philosophy.

The old duchess of Cleveland invited a relative to her husband's funeral and told him to bring his gun, adding: "We are old, we must die; but the pheasants must be shot."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50c.

We are missing the meaning of life if we slight the little opportunities for great living, waiting for the glamorous, the spectacular.—Grace Willis.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle 10c. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

The place should not honor the man, but the man the place.—Agesilaus.

Mrs. Windlow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Blunt language is often used in making sharp retorts.

The First Step

TWICE AS MANY

GOOD REASONS AS YOU EXPECTED


when the baby first came why you should watch the "little ailments." Little things grow to big things in the baby's life. All baby ailments, little and big, can be averted by keeping it in

PERFECT HEALTH WITH

Dr. McGee's Baby Elixir

It keeps the stomach and bowels right. Takes all the danger away from teething time. Makes LEAN babies fat and SICK babies well. Pleasant to take. Good for delicate women with sick stomachs. 25 cents and 50 cents bottle at your druggists. Avoid all substitutes.

Mayfield Medicine Manufacturing Co. (Not Inc.) ST. LOUIS, MO.



PILES—NO MONEY TILL CURED

SEND FOR FREE LEAD. TREATISE ON BRITISH DYSBACIA. WITH NAMES OF PROMINENT MEN CURED.

DRS. THORNTON & MINOR—1030 OAK ST. KANSAS CITY, MO.

Habitual Constipation.

May be permanently overcome by personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. One size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases, a hair falling, itching, and (10¢ and 25¢ at Druggists).

ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER. KINSMON'S ASTHMA CURE. Over 3000 patients cured during the past 5 years. A 50 cent trial bottle sent to any address on receipt of 10c. DR. H. S. KINSMON, Asbury Park, N. J.

WHITWORTH COLLEGE. BROOKHAVEN, MISS. A Celebrated College for Young Ladies. For Catalogue address Whitworth College.

PILES. ANAKESIS gives instant relief. It is a PILE CURE. It is at druggists or by mail. Sample FREE. Address: "ANAKESIS," Tribune Bldg., New York.

OPIUM. and Whiskey Habits treated at home without pain. Box of particulars sent FREE. J. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga., J. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga. Thompson's Eye Water. A. N. K.—F (1908—30) 2240.

Announcements

The cash must accompany all announcements to insure their publication—no exceptions.

Commonwealth Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Commonwealth Attorney of the 1st Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic:

JNO. B. WICKLIFFE

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON
GOALDER JOHNSON
DAVE MORGAN
A. G. KIMBERO
L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

S. D. LUTEN
S. T. ROPER
W. E. MATLOCK
H. F. TAYLOR

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY
ALLISON TYLER
T. N. SMITH

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROE
BEN F. WILSON
CHAS. BEADLES
WILL J. THOMPSON
JOHN F. MCCLELLAN

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON
ED WRIGHT
J. B. JONES
T. P. BAKER

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

MISS DORA SMITH

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Judge of Fulton County. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE
F. B. ATTEBERRY
W. A. NAYLOR
H. F. REMLEY

Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1908:

J. W. MORRIS
J. L. COLLINS

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss

LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908.

A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Telephone the news to 21.

Courier's Home Circle

MORNING GREETINGS.

Don't forget to say "good morning." Husbands, when you leave your door For the duties of the office, Or the labors of the store; Press a kiss upon the fond lips Of the wife you leave behind; Lighter far will seem the day's work, As you call it to your mind. Don't forget to say "good morning" To the children, parents all, When you meet their loving glances At the early morning call; Say it tenderly and fondly, Say it over with a smile; It will please them as they scatter, And may keep their hearts from guile. There's a charm that seems to follow Every greeting word we say; Our "good nights" and our "good mornings" Chase unkindly thoughts away. They give rest to weary watchers, To the weak impart new power, While the good within the greeting Seems to fall on every hour.

Every member of a community and especially every parent should take a deep interest in the public school. It is not enough to pay your school tax without complaining, or to know that the teachers are qualified, nor is it even enough to keep your children in school regularly. If you are really interested in the subject as you should be, you should visit the school regularly and persistently. Few people have any idea what an incentive it is to both teacher and scholar to know that parents and outsiders are taking a lively interest in their work. We believe the "little folks" at school appreciate such interest more perhaps than the larger ones. Still the effect is not lost on any of them, and we hope every parent will take a hint from this and place the public school on their visiting list.

WOMAN'S KINGDOM.

Every woman who takes conscience for her guide has a right to feel that home is peculiarly woman's kingdom, knowing that all love, all pure thoughts all religion and governments, if one would have them flourish, must have their roots beneath its altar. Let no wife, who would be loved, honored and happy, forget that home duties must ever stand first. No matter what high ambitious aspiration may have impressed her before marriage, or how high she may be conscious her talents and influences are capable of reaching, when that solemn vow is taken that makes the twain one—for "better or worse"—before all else, she must give all the energy and love she possesses to building a perfect home, and she must never lose sight of this high vocation. She must be its mistress, but never its slave. That she has made it immaculate in cleanliness and resplendent in beauty is not enough. She must feed the love and truth which should unitedly govern it. What power or dignity can reach higher? What is the ability to sway larger audiences over a home with such skill that husband and children shall rise up and call her blessed? To be the ruling spirit in such a position is a more sacred honor than to rule an empire. "Woman's rights!" Has man any higher or more noble? And when husband and wife see eye to eye and heart to heart, one in the interests of home, they have reached as near perfection as we are allowed to hope for while on earth.

BE WHAT YOU SEEM.

Don't think because you are fresh from the hands of your tailor and your barber, that you will pass for a gentleman unless you are one. You might carry the perfumed roses about you for ages without once being mistaken for a rose. Fine clothes and costly jewelry do not convert a rough into a gentleman any more than a stovepipe hat and a cigar make a man of a monkey. A few smart, well learned quotations from eminent authors will not convey the impression that you are conversant with literature. You are apt to become scorched in the flames you kindle, for your literary companions will soon sound your shallow depths, and your ignorance will appear more glaring than before. An extensive library does not make a lawyer; a sanctimonious face a minister, an

elaborated sign a doctor, or a pair of wings an angel. The world judges us by what we seem. It does not accept a few flashes of wit and wisdom as the evidence of superior knowledge. If your mental attainments are not appreciated by the public, it is a sensible conclusion to arrive at that you are striving to be something which nature and education have not fitted you for. The world, generally, is quick to acknowledge true merit and genius, and having no grudge against you, personally, it will appreciate your efforts if they are at all praise-worthy or meritorious. True excellence in anything is only attained by unremitting labor. If you would be that which you are not, bend all the energies of heart and brain to the accomplishment of your desire. Whatever place your ambition prompts you to select as your field for future labor, however lofty and difficult of access the height may be, fit yourself for it by slow and laborious process of study and toil. Begin at the very bottom round of the ladder, lay the foundation firm and secure; build your structure of future greatness upon a thorough knowledge of your life work in all its bearings. In fact, be what you seem, and seem to be nothing but what you are.

THE GOOD HOUSEWIFE.

You look at the housewife who has a place for her things, and these things in their places, and you find a woman who is systematic in her work; and when she needs anything she can put her hands on it in a moment. She plans and calculates whenever there is to be extra work, extra cooking, extra washing etc., and she knows beforehand just what there is to do, and what she wants to do it with. Her work moves along like clockwork, and when the clock strikes twelve she is ready to put the victuals on the table. The men are not hindered—they eat their dinner and get out of the way, and her work goes on according to programme, and nobody's time is wasted by her procrastination. She is on time, the glory of her husband, the beloved of her children, the admired of all who know her. And this same woman, so exact in her doings, gets more time to rest and read and instruct her children in the paths of right and the social duties they owe to all. Ladies, we hope you are of this class receiving the blessings of your husband, and the praise of all who know you.

Poverty is uncomfortable, but nine cases out of ten, the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 71 acres of the old Mort Johnson farm, 35 acres in cultivation, 1-2 miles from Reelfoot Lake, 1-4 mile from Fish Gap Hill in Obion county. \$1200 cash buys it, or will rent for \$4 per acre or 1-3 crop in crib.—W. B. Rabey, Martin, Tenn. 9p

Notice Taxpayers.

Your state and county taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and you can save extray cost by paying early. You can find either myself or deputy, Goalder Johnson, at our office at Hickman or City National bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully,
JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.

25c gets a good meal at Williams' restaurant.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, flatulency, and indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific nerve sickness—nothing else. It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop to the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and yellow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative
"ALL DEALERS"

"A LADY OF MIKADO'S COURT"

An Episode of the New York Art Colony.
By JESSIE M. PARTLOW

Etsu had come—St. Ives firmly believed—a psychological answer to his yearning for "color."

Her entrance was characteristic. The artist, idly sketching his thousandth "American Girl," was startled to perceive a small, gorgeous figure wrapped in sinuous folds of gray and cherry silk, bowed in mock humility at his very feet.

"Seven devils—" exclaimed St. Ives, splashing carmine all over the "American Girl's" haughty mouth.

"Jes' me, mos, high mightiness; Etsu make ver' fine model—ver' moch need money!" explained the wadded-silk bundle before him. The shining black coils of hair rose from their humble position to disclose a fresh, girlish face, daintily red as to lips, immobile as bronze.

This, then, was no gift from the gods, but a commercial transaction! All the artist in St. Ives' nature rose to the quaint, colorful little lady.

Etsu, taking stupefaction for acquiescence, lifted a bundle of costumes from the floor and pattered toward the dressing room.

In a second she was back. Instead of the cherry blossom silk she was swathed in a heavy kimono whose midnight luster was glorified by golden storks gravely reposing on one leg against a background of perpetually rising suns.

"Etsu ver' fine lady of mikado's court," she said proudly, making a deep genuflection.

St. Ives' eyes took in greedily the lithe figure, the small, flower-like face, and heavy coils of scented hair. He stared till the "ver' fine lady" became disturbed; she dropped to the floor in a pretty attitude and with childish dignity and directness said: "Lady play samisen, ver' honorable great artist please to paint!"

And so, from day to day, St. Ives reveled in color.

Etsu had been posing for him for two weeks, and the studio, with its litter of East Indian bric-a-brac, ugly Chinese idols, and rare tapestries, was permeated with the faint fragrance that clung to her kimonos.

To-day Etsu had arrived at the studio early. When he inserted his own latch key, a strange, eerie murmuring reached his ears, and as he threw wide the door he beheld Etsu prone on her face before an image of Buddha he had picked up in the orient. She was praying softly and rapidly.

Gone was the childlike naivete and impenetrable calm of the little Japanese model. A strange exaltation breathed from every fold of her silken garments, and she hurriedly tucked her tiny flag—the emblem of Japan—into her sleeve as she mounted the model's throne.

"Well, Etsu, I see by the papers your country is recalling its subjects—there's to be war, it seems!"

"Yes, august highness!" replied Etsu; "the sacred one has spoken—happy they who can obey!"

She was strangely anxious to be gone—the day's work was spoiled and St. Ives released her.

Lifting a curtain that concealed an old cabinet to get Etsu's customary fee, he stood appalled. The cabinet had been forced open, papers and color tubes lay all about, but every penny the cabinet held had vanished!

Gone, too, was Etsu, and without the bit of silver for which she always waited.

In an instant St. Ives was half way down the stairs; a second and he gained the street. There, like an animated water color, was Etsu, two blocks away.

Etsu melted into a narrow doorway of Chinatown, and still he followed. Almost at the threshold of an inner room she was met by a slender young Japanese equipped for a journey.

"Did you get it?" he fairly hissed. "Quick, quick; the son of heaven calls—"

"Here, Hojo!" She pressed a handful of loose bills into his outstretched hand. "Kawannon guard you and bring a glorious death."

Jostling St. Ives in the dark passage Hojo rushed forth—from her he loved to the great red death of a Japanese soldier who falls in battle fighting for the emperor.

But Etsu, for whom there remained only the small white death of women and children, drew from her silken sleeve a small vial and drank deep. The pungent scent of peach kernels filled the air.

And St. Ives staggered out into the sunlight to gaze with horrified eyes on the long streamers of "Banza!" and picturesque Japanese flags that fluttered in an alien breeze.

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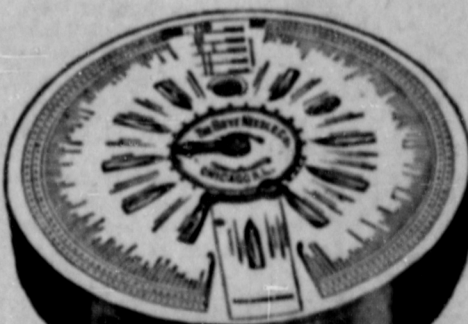
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